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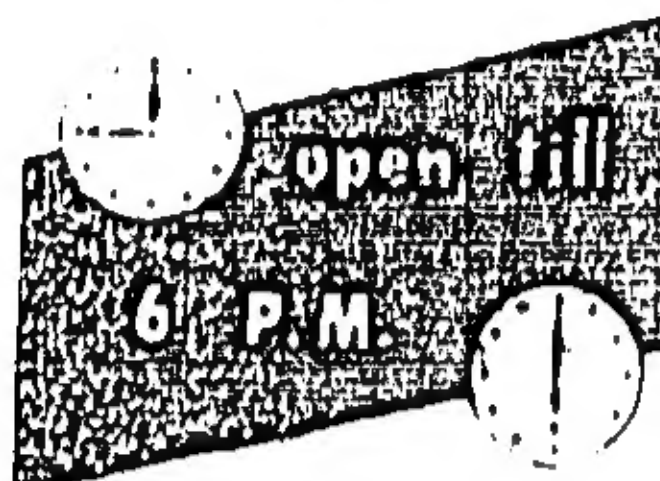
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## Personalia

Mrs. E. P. Sydney-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fowles, Miss Hui Liu, Mrs. P. Singh, Tan Myat, and Kyaw Nyunt left for Rangoon yesterday by BOAC.

Among the departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. E. Aliver, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morgado, Mrs. C. Eschmann, Mr. and Mrs. O. Picot, Mr. and Mrs. Julia Guna-Koon, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. L. E. Youn, F. W. Carpenter, A. M. Kidd, R. Salje, S. Dongmainam, A. Leitao and L. Wilkinson.

New arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Goodale, Miss G. F. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Silverstone, Mrs. F. Marjor, M. Singh, W. D. Shand, R. D. Winkler, J. Fernando, J. R. Craze and T. J. A. Jeffrey.

Mr. E. G. A. Grimwood, Director of the London Office of the Hong Kong Government returned to London yesterday by BOAC.

Other passengers who left by BOAC for the United Kingdom yesterday included Crawford E. F. Olsen, P. A. Keary, Gunner G. Gould, P. L. Officer, G. J. Batholomew, Private R. A. F. Cole, Mrs. F. M. Ide and H. W. Britton, P. Tann, J. A. S. Stevens and Miss A. L. Tann.

Departures for Yokohama yesterday by H.K.A. included Messrs. F. Moore, H. S. L. Hill, J. N. Shatto, E. M. Amann, T. H. Chan, Isame Hachimori, F. Yen-leng, T. K. K. Chin, L. H. Ho-yin, T. H. B. Y. A. Van Maasoyk, N. Y. Hsu, H. H. Tan-kun, C. Caspales and Mr. M. Shu-shun.

## Applications for licences refused

Two applications for food shop licences were refused by the Urban Council at its regular meeting yesterday.

Licence was refused for a food shop at 72 Miu Street, Stanley, because the premises are of a substandard type and congested. In refusing the application the Council explained that as licensed fruit shops and a public market within 100 yards provide sufficient accommodation for the sale of fruit and vegetables.

Licence was also refused for a food shop at 12 Gresson Street, because the premises are licensed for the sale of pork and beef, and it is considered that the space remaining available is insufficient to make suitable provision for the sale of fish.

Present at yesterday's meeting of the Council were Dr. J. P. Fahy, chairman, Dr. G. I. Shaw, Vice-Chairman, Mr. E. A. Boyce, Director of Public Works, Mr. B. Wong, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr. C. E. Perry and Mr. H. Thompson, assistant secretary.

A total of 19 licences and permits were issued by the Council during the past week. Seven food shops were given licences. Seven restaurants were also permitted to open.

## Workers discuss demands



Tramway workers, off duty, met on the roof top of their Association Headquarters in Russell Street yesterday morning for an informal discussion of their demands for increased high cost of living allowances. Here one of the committee members explains why the union thinks it had become necessary to make the demand. He said that one of the reasons for the increased cost of food. ("China Mail" Photo).

## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

### The Chinese Communists

Sir.—Reader informs us that Chiang Kai-shek's regime is not likely to be capable of defending the Communist attack under present circumstances. So far he and the Nationalist troops have proved the best friends of the Reds by supplying and sustaining them without any honourable light worthy of a soldier, more territory and American arms and munitions than could have been imagined if England and America expect anything out of them, one can be sure their cause is doomed.

Whether you like it or not, the Communists have firmly established themselves in China. Perhaps Russia would like to influence the hot-headed Bolsheviks to anti-Anglo-American agitation. But the Chinese are a race that have liberated themselves from many a foreign domination. The Mongols, Manchus, and the Japanese have ruled over them for long time. Let us face the facts. The Chinese Communists are Chinese people. The more London and Washington look down upon a Government that rules practically all parts of China's mainland, the more chances Comrade Stalin and his Political Bureau will have for their success.

Yours etc.

TET-A-TAT.

### Adjustments fees

Sir.—So the landlords also have a case. Well, your correspondent "Landlord" who wrote to you about "aggravated tenants" and declared that "the landlord's life is not a happy one" may be interested in the following letter I received today in reply to my enquiry about a flat to rent, advertised in one of the Hong Kong papers:—

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### Soccer selections

Sir.—I notice that the selections for the teams representing England, China, and Portugal in the forthcoming Soccer Intercontinental have been published in today's issue of the "China Mail," and being a keen Soccer fan, I desire to comment on the selections.

England and China seem to be well represented and I congratulate their selectors on having done a good job, although I believe that China should replace some of the old-timers included in its lineup with some promising young players.

Portugal, I note with disgust, has again included in their selection no less than five players, imported from Macau, four of whom have not been seen in action in this Colony this season. Would the Hong Kong Football Association kindly inform me whether it is permissible for players who are not registered in their books to participate in matches such as these? Also, are teams allowed to field players who are playing in a league in some other port? If the answer is Yes, and if Portugal's selectors really want to field a very strong team, I suggest that they ask Lisbon to send down one of its leading teams. Another selection in Portugal's lineup which I think is very unjust is that of Mr. B. P. Cezano, who I believe has retired from local soccer.

## Chak Sang salvage operations

Master mariners are warned that the area enclosed by buoys A-15, B-20 and B-21 within which salvage operations on the wreck of the British steamer Chak Sang are under way will be closed to all shipping from 9 a.m. today.

This is to avoid any accident involving salvage and lifting craft working on the wreckage and moored in the area.

Buoy A-15 is marked by a wreck marking light buoy, painted green, exhibiting a green light with a flash of one second every three seconds. Buoys B-20 and B-21 will be marked by a red flag by day and a red light by night.

All shipping approaching this area should proceed dead slow, until finally past and clear, and should take all precautions to avoid colliding with.

This notice was released yesterday by Mr. James Jolly, Director of Marine.

The Chak Sang was sunk after an explosion on September 7.

Have Portugal's selectors his permission to include him in their lineup? If they have, I am surprised that he is not included in the last five names in Portugal's lineup—reserves—provisional—are those of members of a second division team, P.C.A., a team consisting of plucky lads, who, with nothing to gain but purely for the fun of playing football, have shown a team which has proved quite successful. They have in their team a number of promising youngsters, including the five spoken of above, who, given the chance, are capable of holding their own with other more experienced players in the senior division.

The possibility of holding a team to represent Portugal from local talent leaves no excuse for its selectors to import players from Macau, and I hope they will open their eyes so that they will not be robbing some of these youngsters of the chance to prove themselves.

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## Survey of motor-car indicator prices Carried out by HKAA

A statement on a survey of motor-car indicator prices carried out by the Hong Kong Automobile Association was released by the Association yesterday.

It said that price comparisons are usually odious and that it would be unfair to say that any garage whose charges are higher than the other is racketeering, without considering the quality of the indicator.

The statement added that importers have been selling rectangular block-type indicators for fixing on the wings of cars at as low as \$24 a set but a better quality indicator with a certain amount of chromium plating and superior workmanship is sold by the importer at \$50 a set.

To this add a fitting charge varying between \$15 and \$20 to the original cost of the indicators plus the cost of a switch at around \$8.

Seven of the best known motor car indicators in the Colony have been contacted and their charges, including fitting, vary as follows:—

Garage A, \$70, B, \$65, C, \$60, D, \$55, E, \$50, F, \$45, G, \$40.

Thus, taking a cheap \$24 set and an expensive \$50 set as reasonable cost works out as follows:

Indicators	\$24	\$50
Switch	8	8
Fitting	15	15
	\$47	\$73

**Only excuse**  
These figures may account for variations in prices and the only possible excuse for higher prices is that the garage concerned has had to buy them from a small opportunist.

Most dealers are now out of stock of indicators and the Traffic Branch has promised a stay of execution until enough indicators are again available.

When fresh stocks arrive motorists may well be guided by the above figures and are advised to make a number of enquiries before proceeding to have indicators fitted.

It is possible to have a heater type fitted flush with the door posts. This is a more expensive business and runs around \$110.

Many motorists have an unfortunate habit of forgetting that their indicators are out and ambly along the streets with an apparent right hand complex leaving those behind wondering when the worm is going to turn.

A good little reminder of the state of one's indicator is the addition of a red indicator light which is fitted on the dash board and shows as long as an indicator is out. This can be fitted at as low as \$8 to \$10 and may save an accident or, perhaps, a fine.

It is a pity added the statement "such indicator lights were not made compulsory when the indicator ruling came into effect. It may not be generally known that the indicator dashboard lights which can flicker on American cars fitted with flash indicators can be connected to the new red indicators.

**Foray tickets**  
Members of the Automobile Association can buy Venetian Foray tickets in booklets at a slightly reduced rate. These are obtainable from the Secretaries, Peel, Marwick and Mitchell, while the amount, saving may not be great the saving of time in buying tickets and fumbling for change makes these tickets well worth while. These tickets do not, of course, apply to commercial vehicles.

The Automobile Association is now, a very active organization and its assistance to those proceeding on leave is invaluable.

An international driving licence and passport can be procured through the secretaries with little trouble.

Also, the Association has applied for permission to erect a kiosk in the Central District with a telephone, and spare drivers in attendance.

With regard to car parking, a number of the larger companies who have their manufacturing or assembly plants outside the Central District are having great difficulty in finding car parking space. When making the many necessary business trips to their head offices and particularly with regard to calls at banks for collecting pay-rolls etc.

There are a surprising number of such firms representing a very large number of employees. This is a difficulty yet to be tackled but all are unanimous that the Traffic Superintendent and his assistants are doing a grand job.

Incidentally, there seems to be a good deal of uncertainty as to whether the regulations affecting chauffeur-driven cars in the Central District are yet in force.

Actually, until the necessary warning signs are in place, the police are not enforcing the regulation.

## HK DELEGATE TO ILO CONFERENCE

Mr. Fung Hoi-chiu, of the Nio Ho (Indo River Steamers Union), has been nominated by ballot as the delegate to represent the Hong Kong workers at the International Labour Organisation to be held in Ceylon in January. It was officially announced yesterday.

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# STRINGENT MEASURES TO CHECK RABIES PROPOSED

Compensation for Mrs. B.M. Collins

A resolution to ratify and confirm the award of compensation to Mrs. B. M. Collins and her daughter, Rowena Mary, will be presented at today's Legislative Council meeting.

Mrs. Collins' husband, Mr. Sydney Charles Collins (Land Surveyor in the Public Works Department) was killed on January 1, 1947 while resisting an attack by armed robbers on a railbus between Fanling and Kowloon.

The amounts are £182 yearly to Mrs. Collins and £22 yearly to her daughter for the period from January 1, 1947 to December 1948.

## Reminders

### Today

Deep Yarn School, breakfast, 7:30 a.m.  
Annual publication, 7:30 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, Children's Party, 3:30 p.m. HK Light Orchestra Concert, 8 p.m.  
Dancing Classes for Forces, European Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.  
T.C. 11 meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8:30 p.m.  
Sino-British Orchestra rehearsal, Club Landau, 6 p.m.  
Seventh Annual Chinese Products Exhibition, on the opposite Peninsula Hotel, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Christmas Carol Service, Hop Yai Church, Bonham Road, 8 p.m.  
Kowloon Tong Garden Association Club annual meeting, Waterloo Road.  
Talk on "Eternity and the 19th Century" by the Rev. R. Ryan, S.J., of Jacobson House, HK Hotel, 3:30 p.m.  
Metal Industries of China, limited annual general meeting, Queen's Hotel, 11 a.m.  
Eastern Asia Navigation Co., Ltd. annual general meeting, Queen's Hotel, 10 a.m.  
Shanghai Tin & Lighter Co., Ltd. annual general meeting, Queen's Hotel, 10:30 a.m.

### Coming Events

#### TOMORROW

Y.S. Men's Club luncheon, talk on "Sung Aspects of Christmas" by Mr. R. Dart, Hotel Garden, HK Hotel, 12:45 p.m.  
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12:30 p.m.  
Portuguese Institute of HK, talk on "The Work of the Zikawei Observatory - 1873-1948" by the Rev. Fr. E. Ghazizadeh, 6 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, Dance, at 8 p.m.



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More stringent measures for preventing rabies epidemics in Hong Kong will be presented to the Legislative Council today.

The measures, included in a Dogs and Cats Ordinance, propose penalties for infringements of the new regulations—a maximum six-month term of imprisonment and a maximum fine of HK\$1,000.

According to the proposed Bill, which will have its First Reading today if it appears to a magistrate on complaint that any dog is dangerous and is not kept under proper control, the magistrate may make an order that the said dog be either destroyed or kept under proper control.

The order may be made either against the owner or against any person appearing to have the custody, control or care of the dog.

If the person against whom the order is made fails to comply therewith he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 50 dollars for every day on which he fails to comply therewith.

Any police officer or officer of the Sanitary Department, or any person authorized by the District Commissioner, who has reason to believe that there is a rabid dog, or a dog or cat suspected of having rabies or a dog or cat reasonably suspected of having been in contact with any such rabid or suspected rabid dog, which has bitten any person or that there is in any such vessel, aircraft or place any evidence of the breach of a regulation relating to licensing or to the control of the importation, movement or slaughter of dogs or cats or the sale of the flesh of dogs or cats may without warrant

### Rights of search

(a) search any such vessel, aircraft or place;

(b) break open any door or window of any such place;

(c) forcibly enter any such vessel or aircraft and every part thereof;

(d) remove by force any personal or material obstruction to any arrest, detention, search, seizure or removal which he is empowered to make;

(e) detain every person found in such place or on board such vessel or aircraft or in such place until such vessel or aircraft or place has been searched;

(f) inspect, seize, remove and detain any dog or cat on the charge thereof or anything with respect to which an offence against any regulation made hereunder may appear to have been committed;

and any such officer as aforesaid may shoot or otherwise destroy any dog or cat which appears to him to be suffering from rabies or

other infectious disease or any dog which requires to be licensed and which does not appear to such officer to be licensed or under the control of any person.

(2) If a veterinary officer is of opinion that any dog or cat has been or may reasonably be suspected of having been in contact with any case of rabies or suspected rabies, he may destroy or authorize the destruction of such dog or cat.

### Imperative step

An official explanatory note states: "The present severe epidemic of rabies has made it imperative to take more stringent measures to prevent the occurrence and spread within the Colony of this disease."

While many of the measures which it is desired to impose could be taken by the enactment of regulations under the Dogs Ordinance, 1927, in its existing form it is considered advisable to repeal and replace the Ordinance so as to make it applicable also to cats, which animals are also equally susceptible to rabies. The opportunity has been taken

(a) to widen the power of making regulations, (b) to confer powers of search upon police officers, officers of the Sanitary Department and officers duly authorized by the District Commissioner, New Territories, in the case of suspected contravention of the Ordinance and regulations.

(c) to increase the penalties for contravention of the Ordinance and regulations, and (d) to make it an offence to obstruct the enforcement of the Ordinance.

The fees for the registration of dogs and cats must necessarily only from time to time and it is thought that these might more conveniently be prescribed by the Governor by notification in the "Gazette" rather than by way of amendment on each occasion of the regulations.

"It is necessary in the interest of public health to make the owner of a dog absolutely liable for the breach of regulations relating to muzzling a dog or keeping a dog on a lead."

"It will also be necessary in certain circumstances to shift to the defendant the onus of proof that a regulation has not been contravened, where slaughter or sale for food is reasonably suspected."

"It will also be necessary to give a wide discretion to the Veterinary Officer and to empower him to impose conditions in permits and other authorizations. Sub-clause (2) of clause 3 has been framed with a view to avoiding doubts of the power of the Governor in Council to deal with such matters by regulation."

## Tourists from South to visit Hong Kong

For the first five days of 1950, Hong Kong will be the playground of some 100 tourists coming from the torrid South by the Dutch liner Tjitjalengka.

Embarking on the liner from various Indonesian ports, most of the round-trippers have never seen the Colony before.

An extensive sight-seeing programme round the island and Kowloon will serve to acquaint the visitors with the outstanding features of Hong Kong.

The visit coincides with the Christmas holidays—two to three weeks—granted to employees in Indonesia.

The Tjitjalengka is due to arrive here on December 31 and will sail for the South on January 5.



Some of the 125 Chinese orphan children enjoying cake and ice cream on board the USS Bate during a special Christmas party in their honour. Each child was given a gift.

## U.S. Navy men play hosts to orphans at Christmas parties

United States Navy men worked overtime polishing the quarter-deck and cleaning their gear to be presentable when VIP's (Very Important Persons) visited their ships in Hong Kong.

Navy cooks feverishly prepared special food, members of the crew put an extra shine on their shoes, and Captain of the USS Buss and USS Salisbury Sound made special inspections to see that everything was in order before their guests arrived at 2 p.m.

Warrant Officer V. G. Brundage, not a cook, assisted in personally cutting the cake and portioning out the ice cream.

At five minutes to two, naval men lined the gangway, and fully uniformed officers waited on the main deck as the launches came along side.

More than 120 beaming Chinese orphans clambered up the steps with noble assistance from the sailors—who prevented three from nearly falling into the Bay.

Sailors grinned at the children who politely greeted them with the saying: "Merry Christmas!" and the men sincerely replied: "Merry Christmas to you."

For the next five hours the children alternately talked to the ship's Santa Claus—dressed with all the trimmings—cheered Donald Duck and Popeye the Sailor, and stared in wonderment—many for the first time—at the huge spangle-decorated Christmas tree.

One boy wanted to know why the silver star at the top of the tree sparkled so brightly; a navy officer tried to explain—when the boy left, the officer gave the silver star to the boy.

### Santa Claus

On both ships a Santa Claus stood in front of the tree, and presented a wrapped gift to each child. The children each bowed politely and smiled before accepting the package—then hurried back to their places and went through the wrapping in true Christmas style.

W. Brundage piled on as much ice cream and cake as the children could eat. One boy had six helpings. The officer said he got a "bang" out of it.

Finally, when the party came to an end, the children, tightly clutching their gifts, began to load into the launches for the trip back to their orphanages.

A nine-year-old girl from the Kwai Chung Girls Home thanked Commander A. Ray for her: "Nice American Christmas."

Officers and men of the U.S. Navy freely admitted they had more fun than the courteous, smiling Chinese boys and girls. As the launches were leaving, one of the men said to his officer: "Happy Christmas."

## Cameronians to replace the Buffs

The 1st Bn. the Cameronians are due to arrive here by H.M. Lantauhire next Tuesday to replace the 1st Bn. Buffs who are going to the Sudan. The Buffs will sail by the Lantauhire when the troops leave Hong Kong on or about January 1, 1950.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) were formed in South Western Scotland in 1899 by the followers of Richard Cameron, a leader of the most fervent Covenanters, who feared that a return of the Stuarts would endanger the religious liberties enjoyed under William III.

On May 19, a regiment of 23 companies was raised "without beat of drum or expense of money." The eighteen-year-old Earl of Angus (killed three years later at the battle of Steinkirk) was chosen Colonel and a veteran Covenanter, William Cleland, Lieut-Colonel. In August the raw Cameronians, melting lead from the house-top for bullets, held the town of Dunkeld, Perthshire against an assault by 5,000 Highlanders, who had been sent to arms in the Vindictive cause by Graham of Claverhouse (Bonnie Dundee). A few years later they were one of Marlborough's stoutest regiments; at Blenheim, their disciplined advance under heavy fire from the French defences won them a reputation which was confirmed by their stout courage at Ramillies, Oudenarde and Malplaquet.

The second battalion of the Cameronians was raised at Perth in 1784 by Thomas Graham of Balgowan—the 50th Light Infantry. Graham began soldiering in his 40s, became a Major-General at 63, won the battle of Barossa, was created Baron Lyndoch and founded the United Services Club. His original second in command in the 90th was the later Viscount of Alington, and future commander-in-Chief of the Army.

### First World War

In the first World War the Cameronians raised 27 battalions. They fought in all the great battles of the Western Front from Mons to the Armistice, Gallipoli in Macedonia, in Egypt and Palestine.

In the second World War the 1st battalion fought and marched with unshaken discipline and unbitten spirit throughout the long withdrawal from Burma. It held back the Japanese on the River Sittoung and broke through fortified road blocks at Pegu and Prame.

It fought and marched for 70 hours with only two meals of cold bully. By the time it halted on the Indian mountain barrier behind the River Chindwin the thousand men who had arrived from India to check the first rush of the Japanese invasion had dwindled to 14 officers and 120 other ranks.

At the regular station to which they were sent in India seven officers and 48 other ranks were found fit for duty. But the battalion survived to undergo a long course of hard training and to return to Burma as Chindits, commanded by General Wingate.

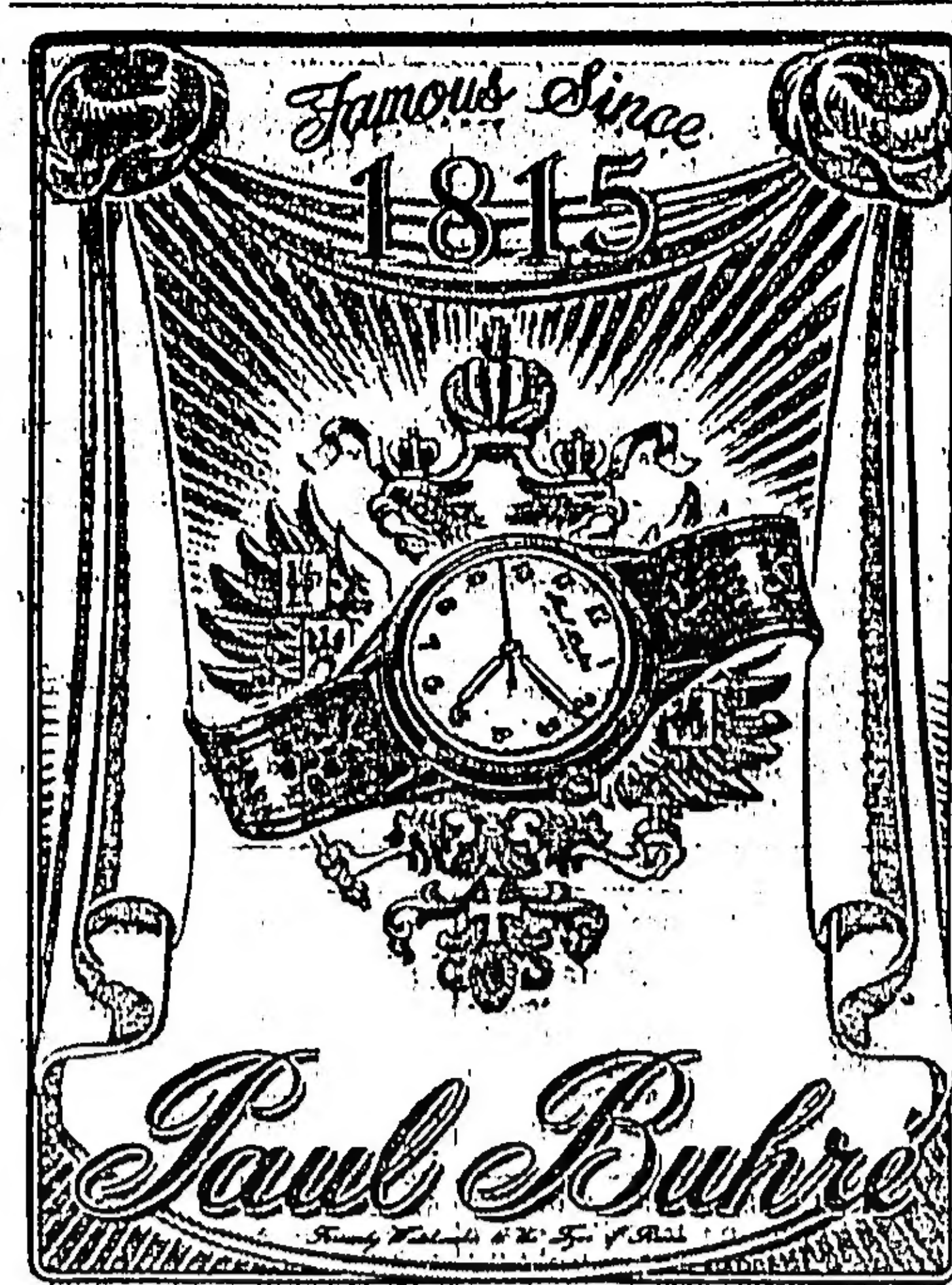
Launched deep into the jungle, the Cameronians disrupted the enemy's communications, spread confusion far behind his front, and helped to open the way to liberation. The 2nd battalion was part of the famous 6th Division. It fought in the Dunkirk campaign, the Battle of France, Italy and North-West Germany, for the last few weeks of the war.

In Italy it held a sector of the Anzio beachhead until the breakthrough and the march on Rome. The 5th Division was part of the Normandy beaches in June 1944. It fought its way through France, the Lowlands, and Western Germany to the final collapse and surrender of the enemy in May 1945.

Since the end of the war battalions of the Cameronians have served in Germany, Gibraltar, Trieste and Malaya.

### CORRECTION

It was reported in yesterday's "Wedding Column" that Gerald Andrew Leiper, married Miss Sybil Mary Smith. In fact, the name Smith should have been Swift. Any inconvenience caused to the parties concerned by this inadvertence is regretted.



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## NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 32 (T) OF 1949. HONG KONG WATERS. VICTORIA HARBOUR.

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Previous Notice To Mariners Nos. 20 and 24 of 1949.

Authority Marine Department, Hong Kong.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine, Marine Office, Hong Kong, Dec. 20, 1949.

## NOTICE

## HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

Medical Department  
REMINDER TO REGISTERED MIDWIVES

All registered midwives are reminded that the names of all those not in Government Service will be excluded from the midwives roll if the annual retention fee of \$1.00 is not paid to the Secretary of Midwives Board, G.P.O. Building, top floor, before the end of January, 1950.

Any registered midwife who fails to pay her retention fee after the end of January, 1950 and wishes to be re-registered at a later date must give notice in writing to the Secretary of Midwives Board applying for re-admission to the roll and shall pay an enrolment fee of five dollars under Section 8 of the Midwives Ordinance, No. 22 of 1910.

I. NEWTON, Director, of Medical Services, December 19, 1949.

## NOTICE

## PORTUGUESE INSTITUTE OF HONG KONG

Rev. Father E. Gherzi, Director of the Zikawei Observatory of Shanghai will deliver a lecture entitled "The Work of the Zikawei Observatory—1873-1949" at the Club Lusitano, at 6 p.m., on Thursday 22nd December.

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## NOTICE

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, 25th, 26th and 27th December, 1949, having been declared general holidays, this Department will be closed on those days except as under:—

## Entry &amp; Clearance Office

Sunday, 25th ..... Closed all day  
Monday, 26th ..... Open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Tuesday, 27th ..... Open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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Marine Office, Hong Kong, December 20, 1949.

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## Clerk pleads guilty to rice theft

Ho Tin-sing, tally clerk of the Rice Section of the Department of Supplies and Distribution, pleaded guilty before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday to the charge of stealing 130 bags of Government rice.

Defendant changed his plea of not guilty to guilty through his counsel, Mr. A.S.C. Comber, after nine hearings had been held and just before the prosecution closed its case yesterday. Prosecution began its case on November 14.

Defendant's father, Ho Wal-lam, alias William Ho, cargo supervisor of the Department of Supplies and Distribution, is also held on the same charge. They were alleged to have stolen more than \$24,000 worth of rice from godown 303 of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company in Jordan Road on September 22.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is representing Ho Wal-lam, while Mr. A. A. Shaw, Assistant Superintendent of Police attached to the Anti-Corruption Branch assisted by Inspector Hul Hung-cheung, are for the prosecution.

Two other men, Cheung Lan, cook at the Hip Yick Rice Depot, and Cheung Kwang, cooler at the Depot, are charged with aiding and abetting in the theft of the rice. They are not legally represented.

Ho Tin-sing, together with his father, is facing another charge of larceny of 140 bags of Government rice from godown 38C of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company on August 29.

After several witnesses were cross-examined by defence counsel and evidence given by Inspector Hul, hearing was adjourned until January 3.

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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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## THINK BEFORE COVERING

YOU MAY be doing nothing but helping simplify the declarer's job if you cover an honour led from the dummy. Before doing that, it is always advisable to stop and think a bit. Calculating the consequences of your play is especially important if the dummy appears to have none too many entries. In such a case, the cover may build some second- or third-hand re-entries to the dummy and speed your opponent's hit on his otherwise rocky road.

S Q J 8  
H A J 4 2  
D 8 7 5  
C 10 9 2

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)  
East 1 S Pass  
South 2 S Pass  
West 3 S Pass  
North 4 S Pass

As this hand developed, South needed the help of East to make his contract. After the club J lead, which South took with the A, two losers were in sight in the minors plus a possible one in trumps. Yet these had shrunk to just three by the time the play was over.

South used the heart A on the second trick as entry to finesse trumps. East "covered an honour with an honour" when the spade Q was led, the A winning. South noticed now that both the J and

8 of spades were dummy re-entries. He used the J then to lead the heart 2 and finesse the 10. The heart K killed the Q, establishing the J. To reach it South led the spade 5 to the 8 and used the heart J to discard the diamond 2. That limited his diamond losers to one, so he was glad to give up two club tricks and have his game.

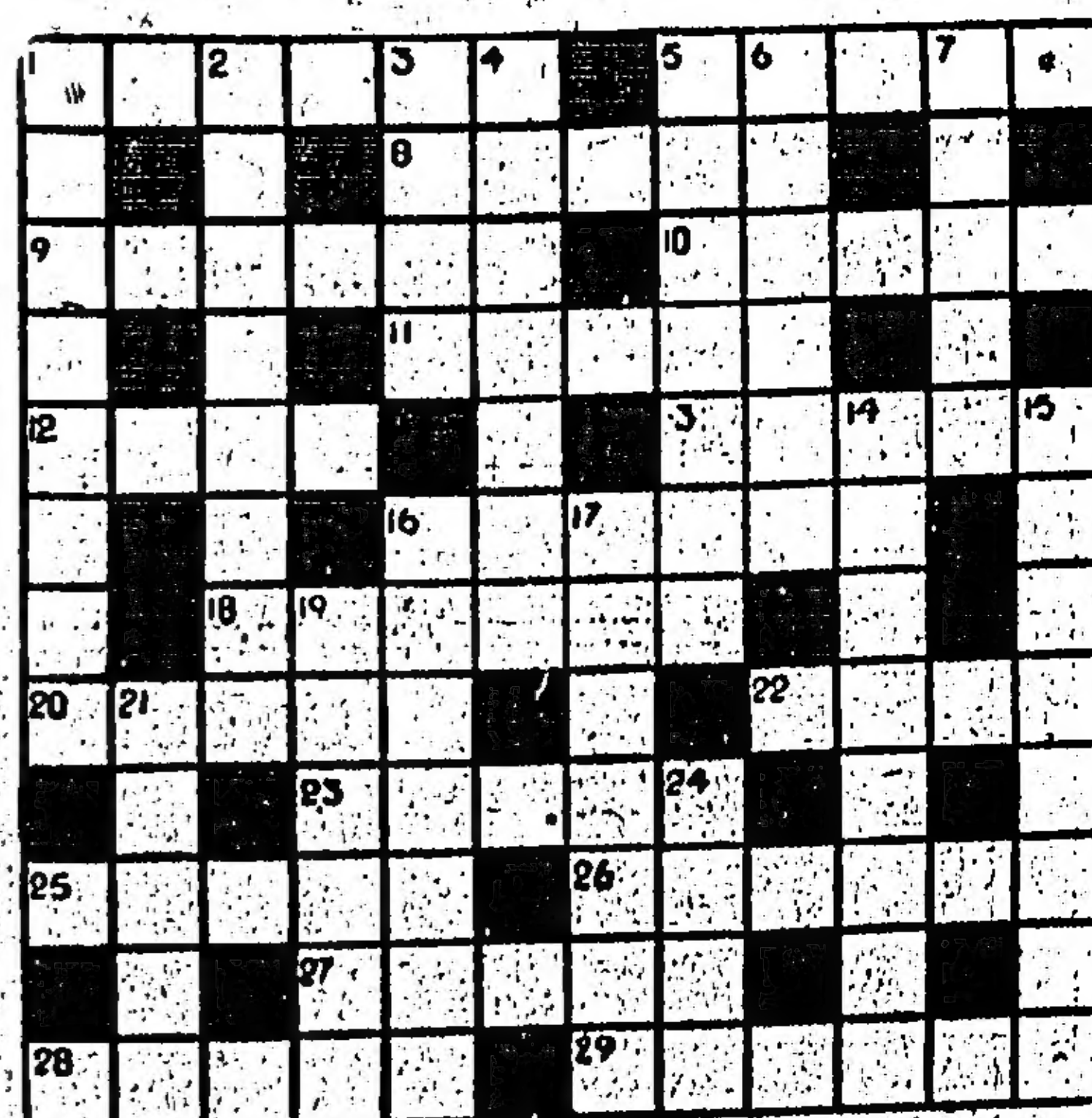
A smarter East would have ducked the spade Q lead and either covered the J or not played his K until the third round, either of which would have hamstrung South. If he covered the J, that would have left South only one re-entry to dummy. South could use that chance to finesse the heart 10, then could tell the heart Q with the K. This would establish the J. But how in the world could South get in to dummy to use the J? With no entry for it, he would have been unable to get a discard on it, so would have had to lose two tricks in each minor suit.

Tomorrow's Problem  
S 7  
H A 9 8 7  
D Q 10  
C A K Q 9 4 2

S 9 8 6 5 4  
H J 5 3 2  
D K 2  
C 10 5

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)  
If South essays a double-squeeze to make his 7-N. No Trumps, with the last club as the squeezing lead, how can the defenders beat him?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

1. Meal. 20. No odds offered. 3. Difficulty. 4. Littered. 5. Hornet. 6. Cane. 7. Tree. 8. Trains. 9. Elope. 10. Order. 11. Toby. 12. Roar. 13. Fervent. 14. Furious. 15. Moped. 16. Firm. 17. Asked. 18. Extol. 19. Tree. 20. Elude. 21. Litter. 22. Onus.

## Down

1. Practise. 2. Defect. 3. Difficulty. 4. Littered. 5. Hornet. 6. Cane. 7. Tree. 8. Trains. 9. Elope. 10. Order. 11. Toby. 12. Roar. 13. Fervent. 14. Furious. 15. Moped. 16. Firm. 17. Asked. 18. Extol. 19. Tree. 20. Elude. 21. Litter. 22. Onus.

## Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS: 1. Tartar. 2. Mused. 3. Rate. 4. Batten. 5. Arras. 6. Reason. 7. Firm. 8. Eager. 9. Elude. 10. Erre. 11. Litter. 12. Onus.







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## German-Scot's story

# GESTAPO PRISONER, HE AWAITED BLACK WATCH ON RHINE

A sandy-haired young Scot who cannot speak a word of any language except German and yet spent two years in Buchenwald concentration camp for refusing to join the German army is about to lose his job as Control Commission car driver in Düsseldorf because he has a British passport.

Leaving out of his little grey Volkswagen taxi David Clunie, 29 years old, proudly shows the tattered photograph of his father, Company Sergeant-Major John Bell Clunie of the Black Watch who married a Düsseldorf girl when he was working in Germany in 1912.

David Clunie kept the photograph in his possession all the time he was in the concentration camp. Not even the threats of the SS guards could get it off him. The Germans objected to the picture because his father was shown in his Black Watch uniform.

Speaking in Rhineland tongue, David tells me his troubles started when his parents left Düsseldorf to spend a holiday at his mother's home town, Düsseldorf, in the Ruhr in 1920. For it was while they were in Germany that year that he was born.

Five years later when his father died in Scotland, Mrs. Bell Clunie decided to go back home to Germany and took her children, David aged five, his elder brother John (born, luckily, in Düsseldorf) and his sister Jacobina, back to the Ruhr with her.

Missed boat

It was not until the last days of August 1939 that David Clunie, because he had been born in Germany, found he could not get out of the country before war broke out. His brother, born in Scotland, escaped and served in the British merchant navy on oil

tankers throughout the war, re-learning the English he had forgotten during the years spent in Germany.

But David missed the last boat back to Britain that August, and though he did not know it at the time was doomed to spend two years in the horror of a Nazi concentration camp.

The blow fell in 1943 after he had refused several times to obey an order to join the Wehrmacht. For two years he had "gone to

ground" and worked as a lorry driver. Then the Germans claimed him as a German, because he was born in Germany. David showed the picture of his father, asserted firmly that he was British, but it was no use. The Germans said: "By our law you are German."

On the night of January 6, 1943 the Gestapo called at David's house, and despite the appeals of his mother, took him away. For weeks he moved from one prison to another, and finished up in Buchenwald, most dreaded of the Nazi death camps, where he stayed until the end of the war.

Beaten by SS

Starved, beaten, and bullied by the SS guards David Clunie taught himself bricklaying, and, being neither a Jew nor a spy, was put in charge of a working party of Jews and gypsies engaged in housebuilding. During these two years he saw thousands of his workmates taken away to the gas chambers.

One bitter March morning in 1945 David protested to the SS guard that his half-frozen, starving gang could not make cement

By **ANTONY  
TERRY**

with frozen water. Priority job in the camp just then was the building of additional gas chambers so that the bodies of the thousands of dead could be more easily disposed of. The SS man's reply was to unloading his rifle, point it at David's stomach. "It looked like the end, but before he could fire another SS man, realising the war was nearly over and thinking perhaps that he might need a friend, called across "Don't shoot!" and so saved David's life.

After the Americans liberated the camp a few weeks later David returned to his father's home in Düsseldorf and got a job as a driver for the Control Commission. He also got his British Passport.

Brother John Clunie had meanwhile got a job in Rhodesia and wrote to David telling him to get on a ship and come out to join him. But luck was against David again. He tried to get the Control Commission to pay him his wages in pounds instead of German marks, so that he could save his fare. What he found out was that Britishers were not allowed to be employed on the German staff at all. He didn't get his wages in pounds and he nearly lost his job as well.

Now married

Now David is married and has a son aged two.

Next to his father's photo, David Clunie is proudest of the fact that Claud John Clunie was born on Princess Elizabeth's wedding day.

David's hopes now are centred on making enough money in part-time work as a bricklayer to enable him to pay his fare to Rhodesia. He works 18 hours some days, and thinks he will succeed.

If he does, he is taking his wife and son to a place where he will no longer be living between two worlds.

## Wartime tricks revived

Prague, December 20.  
Tricks they used to foil the Nazis are now being resurrected by some Czechs to beat their Communist rulers.

During the height of the arrest round-ups staged by the Communist-controlled police, it was surprising to learn how packed the hospitals and clinics were.

They couldn't ship a sick man off to the labour camps or uranium mines, could they? Or couldn't they?

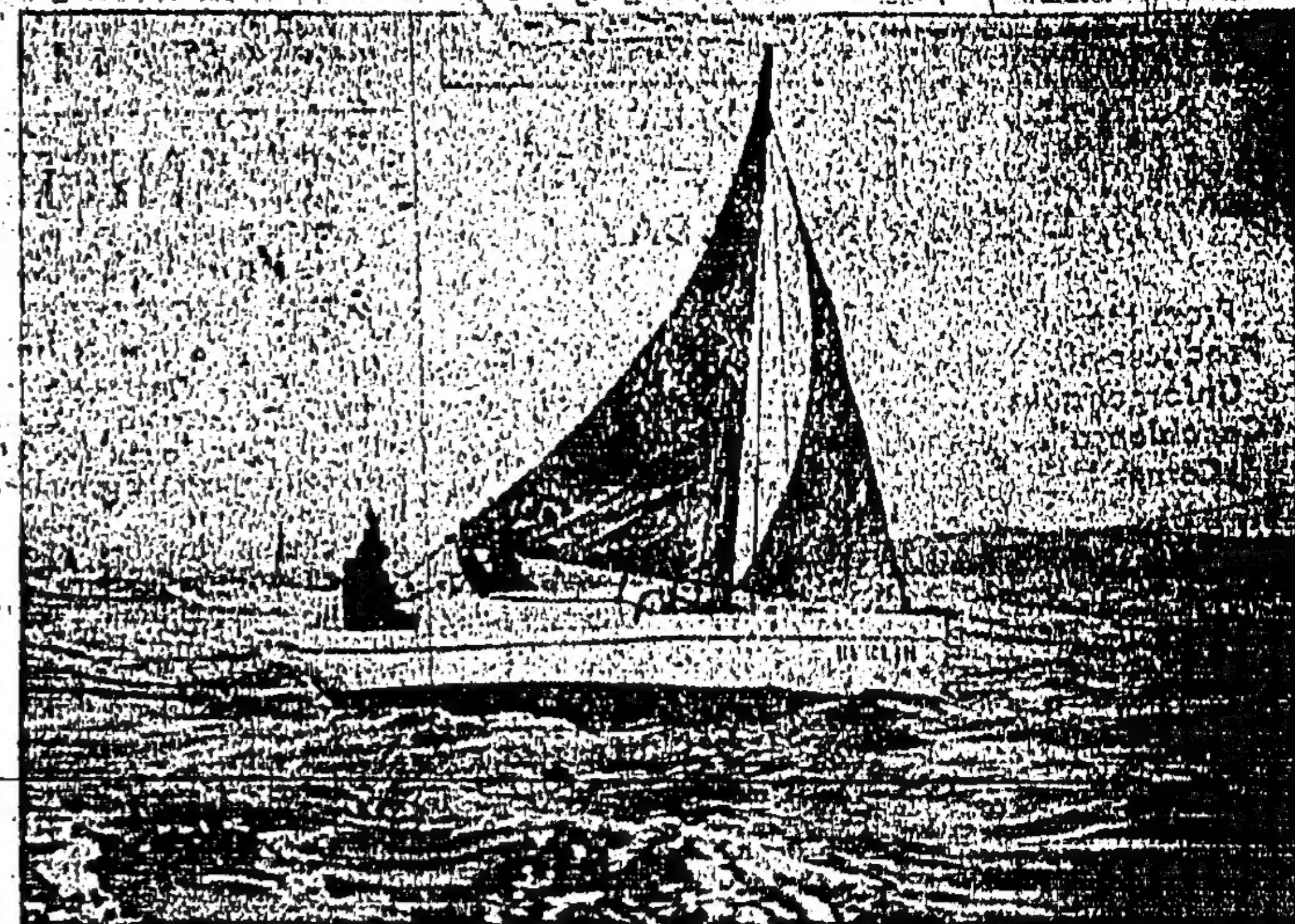
Those hiding out in this way were mostly businessmen and other propertyed elements who were the main targets of the round-ups.

And, as in the days when they feared the Nazi Gestapo, many men were winter underwear out of season. Some went to bed fully clothed. One man explained:

"If they grab you during the night the police don't give you time to put on or pack heavy clothing. And it takes a long time before you get a package from home in the work camps."

Such packages were made up by numerous Prague people to send to arrested relatives. If a request came for "high boots and a water-proof coat" it usually was the tip-off that the arrested person was in the Soviet-operated uranium mines near Jachymov (Joachimsthal)—as isolated Press.

## Daring Atlantic venture



A German chemical worker, Paul Müller, 63, and his daughter, Aga, 18, put out from Falmouth, Devon, in a bid to cross the Atlantic in their 16-foot (5 metres) converted row-boat, Berlin. They hope reach South America, there to begin a new life in "peace and security." Despite the advice of hardened seamen along England's South Coast, the Müllers started their voyage in the teeth of a gale. Stanley Smith, who crossed the Atlantic this summer in the 20-foot Nova Espero with his brother Colin, went to Falmouth to dissuade the pair, without success. Coastguards watching the progress of the South Westerly gale reported no sign of the Berlin and feared she might have been driven far South and off her course on the first leg of the trip, due to end in a South Irish port. Photo shows the Müllers waving goodbye to the fishing boats which escorted them out of Falmouth into the gale-lashed sea. (Associated Press Photo).

## New Canadian trail

# GREEN AND YELLOW FOR BRIGHT ESCORTS

Canadian men are blazing a trail of colour across the whole Dominion. Fashion-minded males are making Canada not only man's No. 1 fashion centre, but forming a question mark for British exporters.

There may not be a Saville Row in Canada, but there is a widespread demand for new ideas in men's clothing. Adam's attire has been drab for too long, say the males.

Greens, light blues, yellows and gentle shades of puce are not confined to the fair sex any more. My head hangs in shame at the thought of my modest London wardrobe. Somehow my natty pin-stripe and Air Force blue shirt, and the daring polka-dot tie look more like the garb of an undertaker than a man about town.

Perhaps the most wonderful thing about the Canadian revolt, after the rainbow-coloured new suitings, is the tie.

No dark browns

Walking in the main street, I saw everything depicted on ties, from political cartoons to Hollywood's most spectacular productions.

On a pale background I saw a sunset in the Rockies. Against a flame red neck-piece was a busy oilfield complete with derricks and men working in the foreground. On other ties were cowboys on bucking bronches, Peter Scott studies of ducks and geese, quiet lakes with deer grazing nearby.

A tie for every mood and personality. So now I am reforming. I have on, at the moment, the latest thing in shirts—a warm woollen shirt with a gentle three-inch check of red and mauve on a pale grey background. My wife winces every time she sees me in it.

Next summer I intend to buy one of those cream-coloured suit-

ings which are really for sport—with 12-inch lapels and a jacket length just short of my knees. Maybe I shall design my own tie with a sketch of Sir Stafford Cripps enjoying a good beef steak and a pint of old and mild. Shirts vie with suitings in the

By **JAMES ROSS**

colour craze. There are red and black check shirts on bright yellow backgrounds. The tie menace, as my wife calls it, has swept Canada from West to East, there is no limit to the audacity of some of them.

'This menace'

Latest idea in the neck wear line is luminous paint which makes the tie shine at night—a glow-worm technique for men. But, to be more serious, British exporters looking for Canadian dollars—or, for that matter, American ones when Canadian ideas really get cracking in Uncle Sam's country—should consider this question of male fashion.

British suitings and textiles are much too sombre for the Canadian market. Exporters have got to cut out the dark browns and navy blues and remember the pastel shades and the yellows, greens and reds.

The merchandising manager of one of Canada's large stores told me: "Nothing would please me more than to be able to sell British goods in large quantities. Quality of suitings is excellent, as good as it ever was, but it is all a question of colour."

Scarlet socks

"These blue and grey socks, no one will look at. Canadian men are buying these bright yellow socks with the scarlet laces. Appalling, you say? Well, there it is. It means a loss of dollars for Britain."

"If Britain wants to sell out here, she's got to change her mind about men's fashions. British

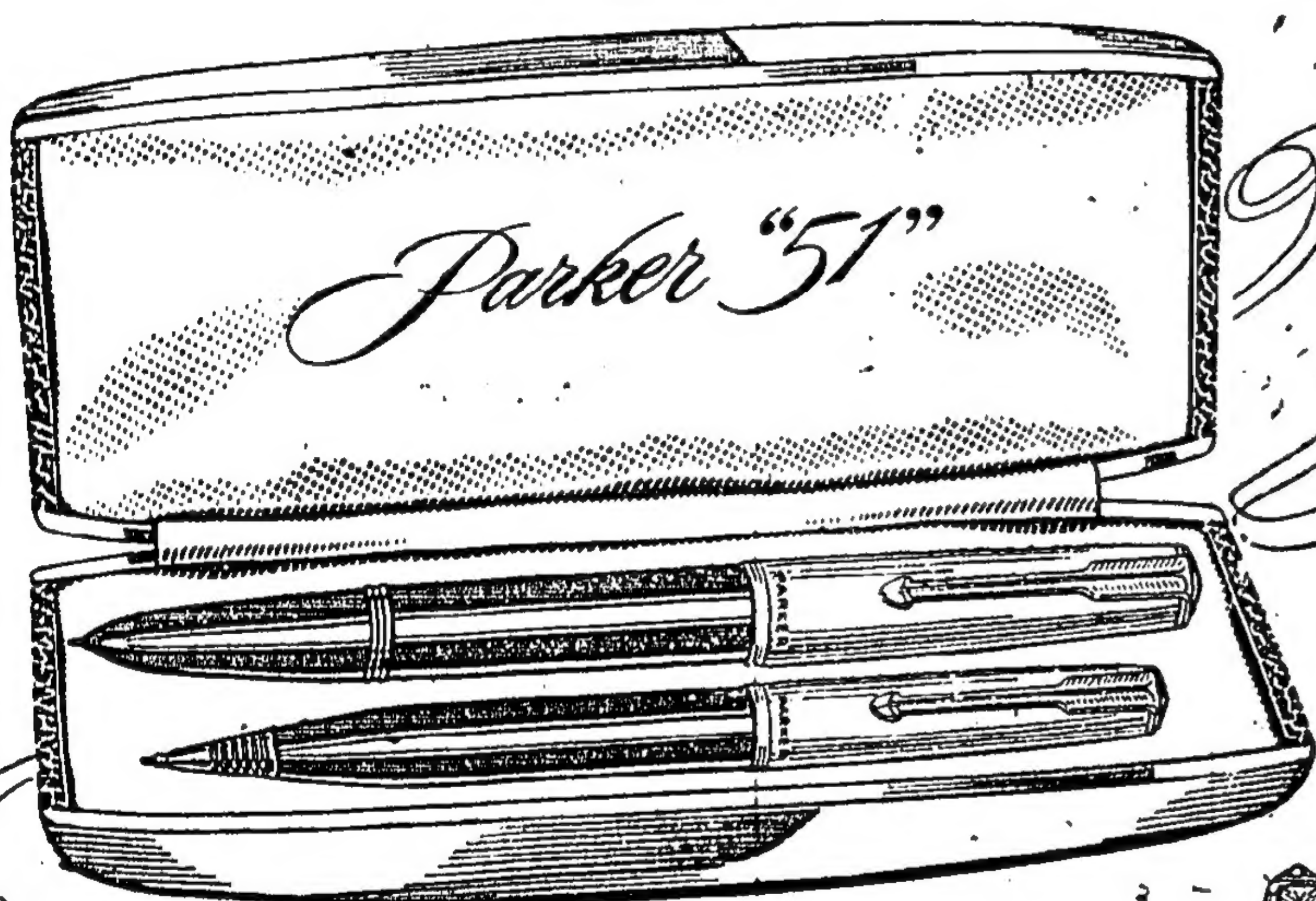
ties just don't sell at all. It's the same with carpets. They are too dull, too austere.

"I wish I had 90 per cent less stock of British carpets on hand. I can't sell them. People go for the sort of colours in carpets and tapestries that would make a rainbow blush."

Men who know the merchandising game tell me that Britain could produce the suitings and carpets required. But, if they don't hurry up and do so, America will capture the market. Somebody ought to send our would-be exporters out to Canada to see the Christmas displays in the stores here. It would make them sit up.

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# BRITAIN, U.S., CANADA ANNOUNCE MILITARY STANDARDISATION

## NEW PLAN FOR ATOM CONTROL

Lake Success, December 19. Brigadier-General Carlos P. Romulo, President of the United Nations Assembly, is reported tonight to have drafted a new plan which, he hopes, will break the East-West deadlock on atomic control.

Informed quarters said the Philippine diplomat will submit his proposals on Tuesday morning to General A. G. L. McNamara, Canadian member of the U.N. Atomic Energy Commission.

General Romulo returned today from Washington where he went last week for a test and a physical check-up at the Walter Reed Hospital. His move came as the six permanent members of the Atomic Commission (Canada, Britain, Russia, the United States, France and China) prepared to resume their secret talks which were suspended during the recent meeting of the Assembly.

General Romulo will return to Washington after turning his proposals over to General McNamara. He declined to disclose the nature of his plan, but said it consisted of concrete proposals a conference of the six countries would be asked to consider.

General Romulo indicated he will make his proposals public after he submits them to General McNamara. The fact that he had been in Washington led to speculation that he may have come from the State Department, but General Romulo denied he had talked with any U.S. officials about the move.

The six countries have been carrying on the private talks since last summer when the Atomic Commission decided to drop further atomic discussions until those key members found a basis for agreement.

The conference reported to the Assembly they had made little or no progress, but the Assembly directed them to keep trying and to explore all possible solutions.

During the Assembly debate, General McNamara said he will begin the new consultations by asking Russia a series of direct questions as to just what kind of international inspection and control Russia is willing to accept.—Associated Press

## LABOUR TROUBLE IN PALACE

Baroda, December 20. Labour trouble has flared up at the palace of the Gaekwar of Baroda, the noted Indian ruling prince.

Two hundred and seventy-two palace employees have gone on strike demanding the Maharajah's recognition of their union and raising the palace authorities to fix a new schedule of wages for them.

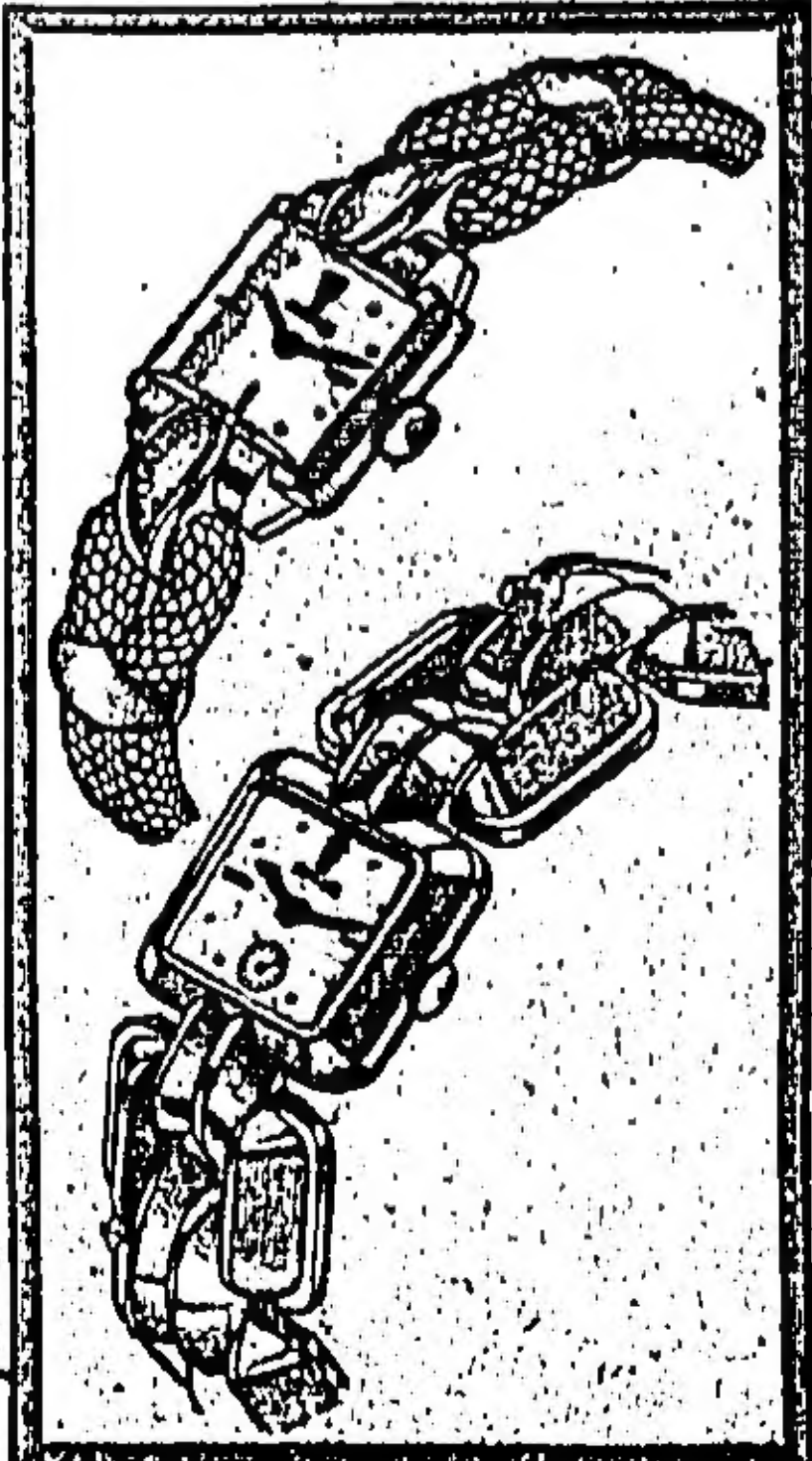
These palace workers were formerly State employees but the merger of Baroda State with the province of Bombay brought about a change in their status.—Reuter.

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London, December 19.

Britain, the United States and Canada today jointly announced their agreement on plans for future standardisation of military equipment and training methods.

The new arrangements were announced simultaneously in London, Washington and Ottawa. Informed sources in London said the agreement is essentially a long-term project.

They said there is no intention of scrapping equipment in use or to cease immediate production of any particular equipment.

The statement said: "They added that the idea is to eliminate incidental difficulties which might impede the co-operation of ground, sea and air forces in case of war."

Under the agreement, the military committees of the three countries will carry on constant consultations to ensure uniformity among them. Their studies, the announcement said, will be aimed at gradual development of common designs and standards in equipment and training methods.

"These arrangements will insure that in time of necessity there will be no material or technical obstacles to full co-operation among the armed forces and the greatest possible economy in its combined resources and efforts will be obtained."

The announcement also said the three-power agreement is aimed toward fulfilment of wider arrangements under the North Atlantic production and supply board which call for promotion of standardisation of parts and products of military equipment in the North Atlantic Area.

### May be extended

Informed sources said no high-level committee will be appointed and there will be no direct contact between the respective services concerned.

But they said that, when development is introduced, primary consultations will be called to remove any possible future sources of difficulties.

Where possible, the informants reported, blueprints will be standardised to make production of equipment interchangeable.

Arrangements have been under discussion for two years. They are reported to be envisaged as a possible model for future extension of military collaboration to all Atlantic Pact countries.

The Ministry of Defence said technical experts of the three countries have been working on standardisation since 1947. They have made considerable progress in preliminary studies. It is known, and have made recommendations for standardisation of certain key weapons.

Leftist forces in Britain opposed this co-operation, and in Parliamentary debates called the move toward arms standardisation an aggressive weapon aimed at Soviet Russia.

In connection with the standardisation studies there have been frequent exchanges of military personnel between the two nations on operation levels.

American pilots have been assigned to fly and study Britain's jet bombers. At the same time, British and Canadian officers have worked in developing and flying many American planes. Similar exchanges have been made in the other branches of the armed services.

### Training in Canada

Troops of the North Atlantic treaty nations will be brought

to Canada for specialised military training. It was authoritatively learned in Ottawa today.

This was one of the decisions made at the meeting of the North Atlantic defence committee in Paris early this month. Informed sources said, the committee stated of the Defence Ministers of the 12 nations that signed the Atlantic treaty.

The sources said the fact that Canada has two official languages—English and French—played a strong part in the decision that the Europeans should come to Canada for training. English and French are also the official languages at Atlantic Pact organisations.

The plan does not visualise thousands of troops crossing the Atlantic to turn Canada into a huge training camp. It is more a question of sending a small number of key soldiers and airmen to Canada to attend special training courses in modern weapons and technique.

The Canadian Defence Minister, Brooke Claxton, who attended the Defence Committee meeting, said he had no statement to make at present on the discussions. United Press and Associated Press.

Cairo, December 19. Representatives of Arab League countries discussed here tonight the implementation of the United Nations' recent decision to internationalise Jerusalem.—Reuter.

## Temporary solution reached in Syria

London, December 19.

Reports from Damascus tonight said that the army and the new President of Syria, Hashem Atassi Pasha, had reached a "temporary solution" and under this the deposed President Sami Hinnawi had been released and pensioned.

The reports also said that Colonel Anwrie Mahmud had been named Commander of the Syrian Army.

Tonight's session of the Syrian Constituent Assembly was adjourned until Thursday owing to the indisposition of the new President, Hashem Atassi Pasha.

The session was to have been devoted to the swearing in of the new President.

While the coup d'etat was being carried out in Damascus, Syrian officers turned up as usual near the Israeli frontier to discuss with Israeli officers current problems of the Mixed Armistice Commission.

The Commission met on the Syrian side at Jisr Banat Yacub and chatted in a friendly manner about the Damascus events.

The Syrians promised to turn up on January 9 on the Israeli side to continue discussions.

The influential French Conser-

vative evening newspaper "Le Monde" asked today whether the latest coup d'etat in Syria resulted from a third attempt to seize power by supporters of the Greater Syrian Plan.

At first sight the possibility was not excluded, "Le Monde" said.

However that might be Syria had suffered only too much from these successive coups de force.

The Syrian people had not ceased to prove each time it had a chance to speak its attachment to the Republican form of government and, above all, its desire for independence from foreign powers if the union of the Arab peoples continue to be the watchword of the ancient capital of the Omayyad Caliphs.

This union must come out of freely conducted negotiations and not as certain neighbours of Syria obstinately believed from the periodic overthrow of Damascan institutions.—Reuter

## Atlantic Pact financial co-operation

Paris, December 19. The Finance Ministers or their deputies of the 12 Atlantic Pact countries met here today to lay the formal basis of financial co-operation within the military alliance.

The meeting, held in the French Ministry of Finance, was attended by seven Ministers and five Ambassadors or high-ranking diplomats.—Reuter.

## Sabena crash kills 8

Paris, December 19.

Mr. Foster White, 31-year-old industrialist of Hartford, Connecticut, was one of eight people who died last night when a Belgian Sabena DC3 crashed on the outskirts of Paris.

The eight—four passengers and four members of the crew—were killed instantly when the plane ploughed into a house, exploded and burst into flames.

Two of the passengers were Belgian, the other an Egyptian. Airfield officials believe that the plane, which was on the regular Paris-Brussels run, lost speed after taking off, touched a tree and the roof of a house and crashed into another house.

The late Mr. White, who was field representative of the United Aircraft Service, was well-known in European air circles. He was married.

An inquiry is opening here today into the crash. Guards stood round the scene of the crash all night. Police and air officials watched while the bodies were laid out for identification.

The plane plunged into a two-storey building. A 74-year-old handy man was standing by a window in the dining room when

## She's camera-shy



Leontine Bohl, known as "Arlotte," wound a scarf round her face as she rushed past a battery of photographers waiting for her at Paris police H.Q. She has been arrested in connection with recent jewel robberies in France. She is alleged to be the chief of a gang which has stolen more than 50 million francs worth of jewels. (AP Photo).

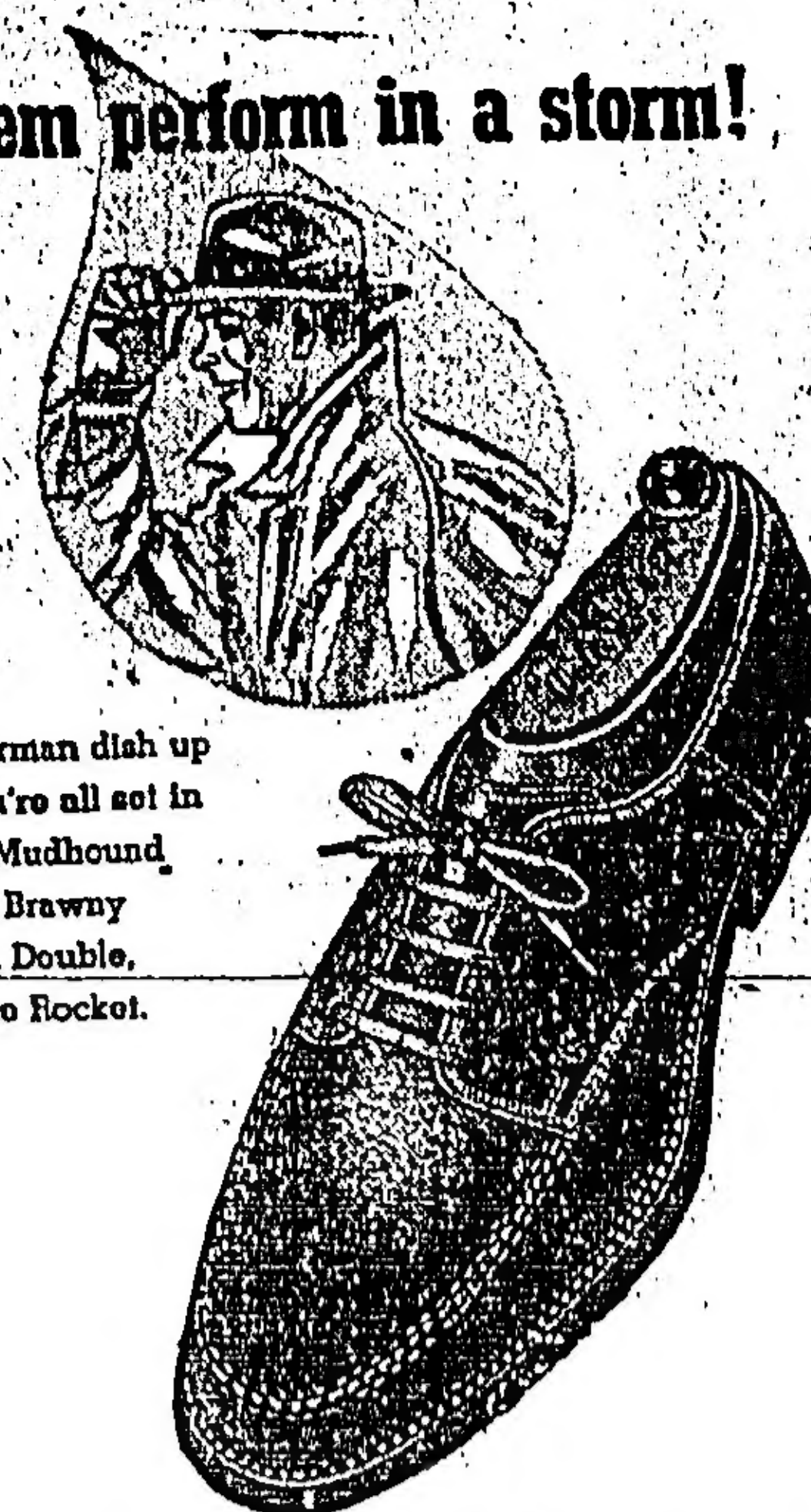
the plane hit the house. He was hurled across the room. Later he was taken from the house suffering from shock and leg and chest injuries.

Asmara, December 19.

The curfew imposed by the British trustees authorities in Eritrea last week, following the death of an Italian resident of Asmara, will be lifted tomorrow. It was announced tonight.—United Press.

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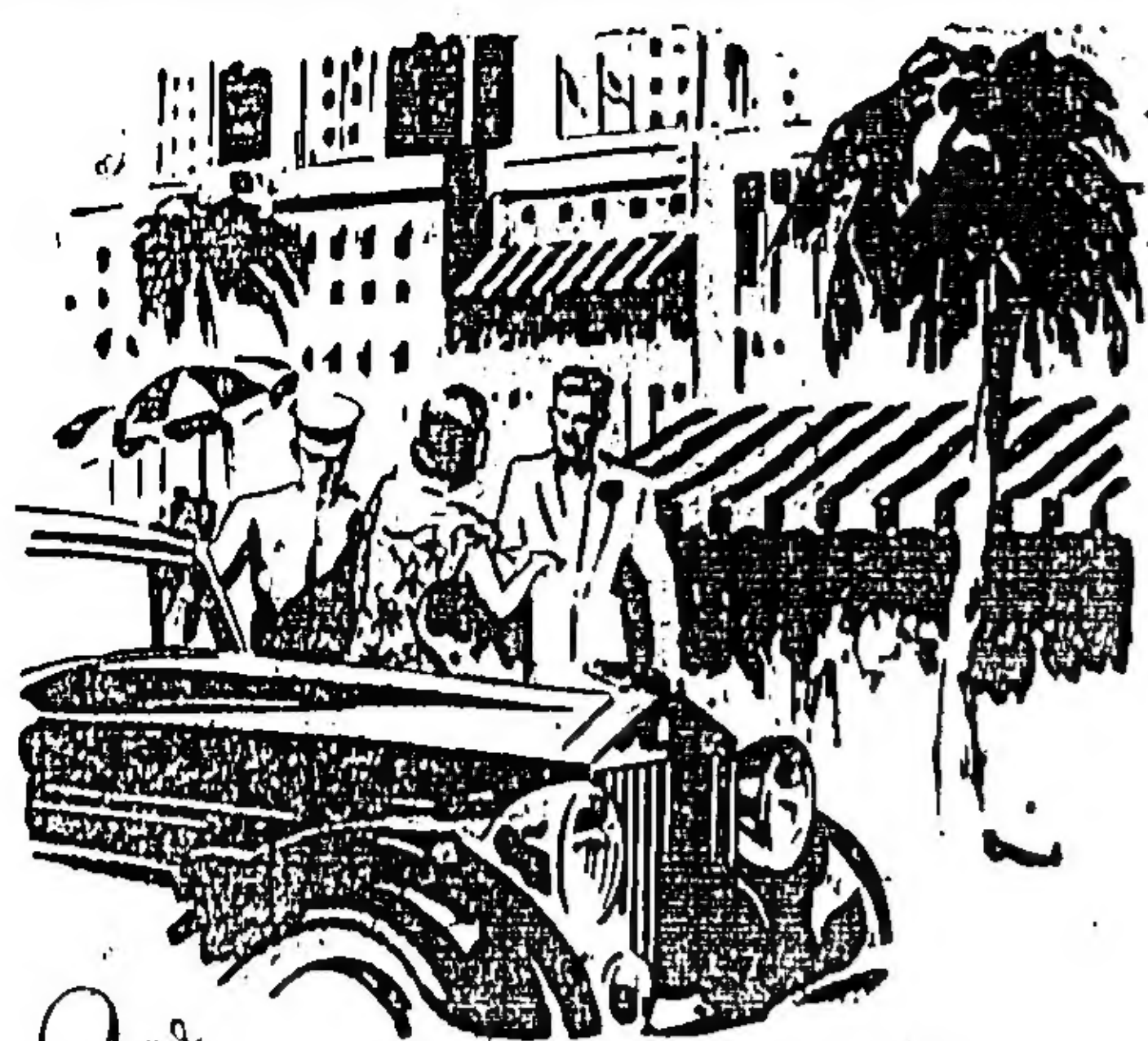
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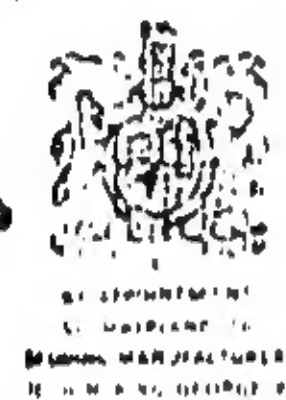


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## Franco's daughter marks engagement

Madrid, December 18.  
The engagement of Carmen Franco, 23-year-old only child of General Franco, and the Marquis de Villaverde, 27-year-old Madrid doctor, was announced tonight at a family reunion at El Pardo Palace.

The doctor's parents, the Count and Countess Argillo, asked for Carmen's hand for their son, and the two young people exchanged gifts.

Carmen gave her future husband a gold watch and a gold cigarette case, and he presented her with a bracelet of diamonds set in platinum.

The family gathering was followed by a supper, served by Pedro Chicote, a well-known Madrid bartender, for about 25 people. The marriage will take place next April, it is expected.—Reuter.

## UN DECISION ON JERUSALEM DEPLORED

London, December 20.  
Mr. Leonard Stein, retiring President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, today described the United Nations decision to internationalise Jerusalem as manifestly unworkable as a contribution to a generally acceptable settlement.

"It is difficult to conceive what interests save those of the mischief-makers can be served by a decision so remote from the realities of the situation," he told the Association's annual general meeting here.

Declaring that the unhappy tension between Britain and Israel had of late shown signs of relaxing, Mr. Stein added: "We may look forward to a time when there will be fruitful co-operation between these countries not only in their own interests but to the advantage of the entire Middle East."

Mr. Stein said that of the 11 million Jews who survived the war, nearly three million were in the Soviet Union in other parts of the Russian empire.

There they were "no longer singled out for persecution as

Jews but demoralised by the crumbling, or in some cases the suppression of their established institutions, compelled to accept the leadership imposed on them by the State and exposed to the full impact of the Communist war on religion.

### British Jews

"British Jews are, and will remain, British Jews and have no intention of being anything else. British Jews would not be Jews if they were unrepentant to the events now in progress in Israel," Mr. Stein said.

"We are not called upon to applaud uncritically whatever may be said or done in Israel but there is not one of us who does not rejoice at the progress made in the past 12 months."

Referring to the work of the Consultative Council of Jewish Organisations in Britain, Mr. Stein said: "Concerned though we are that justice should be done to Jews the battle we are fighting is a battle for the rights and dignity of human beings regardless of religion, race or colour."

"There is no question of asking for any privileged status."

Mr. Ewen E. S. Montagu, second son of the second Lord Swaythling, was elected President of the Association. Mr. Montagu is a King's Counsel and a Judge Advocate of the Fleet and Recorder of Devon.—Reuter.

## Water reserves in NY shrink

New York, December 20.  
The city's precious water reserves continued to shrink as the weather man predicted some water, but not much, in the New York watershed.

Edward Clark, chief engineer for the City Water Department, said today that the reservoirs fell another 235,000,000 gallons during the past 24 hours and had dropped to the 88,050,000,000 mark, about one-third of capacity. Water Department officials plan to study supply and weather conditions for a few days before deciding whether to call for another "waterless" day such as last Friday.—United Press.

## COMICS TO TELL ABOUT U.S.

Washington, December 19.  
The U.S. State Department has turned to the comic book technique to tell non-Communist Asia about American heroes.

Officials said today that an experimental order for 200,000 copies of a picture story series on great Americans is due for delivery next month.

They will be sent to South Korea, Thailand, Viet Nam (French Indo-China) and Indonesia. The hope is that through hand to hand circulation, information about the history and background of the United States will be spread widely in areas under strong Communist pressure.

The new series will include pamphlets on the careers of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Walt Whitman, Abra-

## Boy stung to death by jellyfish

Melbourne, December 19.  
A giant jellyfish stung a 10-year-old boy to death on a North Queensland beach today. The father, desperately trying to fight off the fish, was unable to chase it away in time.

The young victim, Brian Andrew McNamara, died in agony after the giant jellyfish wrapped itself around his legs and body on North Mission Beach, 17 miles from Tully. After his father had hit and kicked it, the fish slid away and escaped out to sea.—Associated Press.

ham Lincoln, Andrew Carnegie, Jane Adams, Thomas A. Edison and George Washington Carver, the Negro scientist and educator. Wordings in the native languages.

Libraries and other agencies of the State Department's Public Affairs Division already on the scene will distribute the booklets, public showing of American documentary films and "other such occasions."

American libraries operate in all the countries.

The first order was prepared by three artists under the direction of Mr. Philip Copp, New York publisher. The cost was US\$24,000 with lower costs expected for additional copies.

The cover is in two colours, but the drawings are black and white. Sturdy paper was ordered so the pamphlets will withstand long hand-to-hand distribution.—Associated Press.

Berne, December 19.  
The Irish Foreign Minister, Sean McBride, today signed the "understanding" Red Cross Conventions drafted in Geneva last summer. His country was the 52nd nation to sign.—Reuter.

## This may lead to something



We've seen model birds, aircraft, furniture, artificial flowers, fruit and vegetables, and nearly all manner of things decorating women's hats. These pictures, made during the National Poultry Show at Olympia, London, may lead to new headgear styles. In this case the head decorations are live poultry (left to right): a silkio, a five-toed crested breed of domestic fowl with soft fluffy plumage; a Polish bantam and a Belgian millicleur. Miss June Shaw of Reading is the model. (Associated Press Photo).

## THE STORY BEHIND "MR. X's" RESIGNATION

(By AIR-MAIL From OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, December 14.

American commentators treat as important the resignation of Mr. George Kennan, the director of the policy-planning staff of the State Department.

Mr. Kennan claims to be resigning for the same reason which has led other high civil servants in America to leave Government service.

They cannot live on civil salaries. In order to bring up their families they must seek the larger incomes which are to be had in private enterprise.

But the general interpretation is that Mr. Kennan has resigned because his proposals for closer Anglo-American co-operation have been rejected.

Mr. Kennan sprang to fame in 1947 when it became known that he was the "X" who had appeared as author of a sensational article on Russian foreign policy in the magazine "Foreign Affairs."

He is a career diplomat with a record of distinguished service. In the last two or three years he has certainly been in the centre of American policy making, and is regarded as the leader of those who want American policy to be based on the closest possible Anglo-American union, leading, perhaps in the end, to federation.

### Best base

The argument of this school is that the practical co-operation of Great Britain and America already goes far beyond that of any other instance of co-operation between sovereign countries. It is therefore the best base on which to build. If it continues, that will be the real guarantee of unity of all the West European countries.

A rival school, it is said, is led by Mr. Harriman, the "Ambassador in Europe" of the Economic Co-operation Administration.

This school wants to see Great Britain forming part of a West European bloc. American support will then be given to this bloc collectively, not to Great Britain in particular.

There will be no question of a British-American federation. Mr. Harriman is said to be especially influenced by the French, who look with great suspicion on an exclusive America-British relationship.

### Bad habit

According to the commentator, Mr. Harriman's view has prevailed, at least for the time being. Some of them are unhappy about it.

travelled from New Jersey, where he had been staying during the United Nations General Assembly, and waited at Pakistan House in New York for a summons to the Canadian delegation offices.—Reuter.

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## Island outposts get together

By G. D. K. M'cormick

Follow me in your imagination on a swift journey round the lonely but romantic outposts of our Empire in the vast Pacific Ocean.

It is fascinating to see what a wealth of colour, drama and concrete there is in the hundreds of more aspects on the map which depict the far-flung network of our Pacific possessions.

For the first time in history these islands will be brought into close touch with one another early next year. The leaders of the Polynesians, Melanesians and Micronesians will meet round a conference table to discuss their common needs and problems.

British delegates will join with representatives of American, French, Dutch, Japanese, and the independent Kingdom of Tonga at Fiji under arrangements made by the South Pacific Commission.

Aircraft will be chartered to bring some delegates from islands which have no regular link with the outside world.

This mammoth conference is already causing headaches in Suva, Fiji's capital. The town is overcrowded as it is and plans are being made to such an extent that accommodation for the visitors.

### Health-minded

Public health problems how to fight disease and methods of food preservation are subjects which will rank high on the conference's agenda.

For suddenly the South Sea Islands for so long neglected in the annals of civilisation are becoming very health-minded.

An instance of this is provided in New Guinea, where Australian medical experts are conducting a probe into why the natives of Manus have a superior physique and health record to most of the others.

It is believed that the islanders' special diet is the clue to this query.

Americans, making a similar study in their Pacific territories, have found that a coconut diet

helps to pep up tired Western stomachs. Mr. Strachey might ponder on the possibilities of varying our food for both with some of the delectable food products of our Pacific colonies.

### A discovery

Talking of coconuts reminds me that the days of discovery are not yet numbered in the Pacific Ocean. A New Zealand ship, cruising in these waters, reports a prospect which should tempt any 1940 would-be coloniser, or escapologist with an eye to founding a new home on an uninhabited island.

There would appear to be worthwhile pickings for any industrious voyager in the equatorial region North West of Tahiti, that legendary paradise of Robert Louis Stevenson and the painter Gauguin.

There is an uninhabited island called Flint, an atoll three miles long by half a mile wide, on which are growing thousands of coconuts. The remains of a plantation abandoned some years before World War II.

So here is a chance for island home-hunters. Flint Island, according to my New Zealand informants, is yours for the picking. And, for anyone else who is interested, there are ten other unwanted atolls in the same area.

Recently, the New Zealand ship Kauri visited Flint Island, and put ashore a painted homing station that was under British sovereignty.

Do people emigrate from Britain to islands such as these? Apparently some still do, for I have before me an advertisement from a Mr. William H. Watson, a merchant on Rarotonga. It states:

### Stable characters

"In the hope that I may assist some deserving people in the Old Country to find new opportunities in a New World (the South Pacific Islands) I decided to start a non-profit employment agency in the area."

Mr. Watson goes on to describe how he advertised in British newspapers and sent questionnaires to all who replied. He gave a list of British men who sought a life in the South Sea Islands. What sort of men are these

## What you should know about Christmas

CHRISTMAS seals were originated in Denmark in 1804, by a postal clerk, to raise money for charity. The idea was adopted in the U.S. in 1907, by a private organization. Christmas stamps are issued by several governments now to raise money for health purposes.



adventurers? Here are a few examples:—33, married, 14 years' grocery experience with a Scottish firm. Man aged 28, married, general engineer.

These sound stable enough characters, with no will-o'-the-wisp romanticism about them.

Certainly there is scope for the weirdest trades in the islands. Beachcombing is now an honourable profession with some. One man makes a round of twenty islands every few months simply to collect the odds and ends of the beach to sell in his bazaar in the Cook Islands.

The Tahitian administration is offering a bonus for rats. Tails should be sent to Papeete, whereupon payment will be made, but the inhabitants of Utaoua Island find it too much trouble to pack up the tails and post them, so they are asking that payment should be made on presentation of the tails locally.

Honey and beeswax have a score of uses in the Cook Islands. The honey is used for making beer, wine and a fiery, sweet liqueur, while the wax is used for

candles and home-made "cement." Honey is used freely in cooking, stuffing meat as well as for cakes.

### Copra and bananas

Proud Tonga's proudest boast is that she has been a self-governing State within the Commonwealth since 1900.

Tonga has made considerable progress agriculturally. Her chief exports are copra and bananas. Naturally, she goes to sell more bananas to banana-starved Britain.

The high prices now being paid for copra are helping the State to build up a healthy surplus as well as to finance medical, educational and building projects.

Despite the remoteness of the Mother Country from these islands British customs are increasing. Particularly is this so in sport. Tennis is now so popular that it is played all night in some islands on flood-lit courts.

Football? There is a club called the Hibernalian in Samoa, and its record is: Played 32, won 32, goals for 173, against 36.

## Raising sheep a headache here

By James Whit

Not many people would change jobs with Peder Nielsen, sheep-farmer. His is more than just the tough life of the average sheep-farmer, for his farm is in Greenland and only just South of the Arctic circle.

Like all sheep farms in Greenland, Peder Nielsen's lies at the edge of a fjord. Though Southern Greenland is fairly ice-free in summer there are no roads in the mountainous interior so all transport must be done by sea. Consequently, though good grass is often found inland, the difficulties of carrying building materials and provisions across country make it impractical to live anywhere but by the coast.

Peder Nielsen has lived five of his 30 years in the snug wooden hut which he shares with his wife and children. Without them he would be even lonelier for it takes several hours by motor boat to reach his nearest neighbour.

In winter the Nielsens are usually completely cut off from the world by the ice which seals the fjords and often covers the ground round his house. But they prefer the fogs, though hard life in the country to living in the town of Godthaab where he was brought up. His father was Danish and his mother Eskimo. Though he lives in a Danish colony Peder does not feel himself Danish. But he will not like you to call him an Eskimo either. He is a Greenlandic.

### Mostly ice

Having made up his mind to be a sheep farmer, Peder Nielsen said good-bye to his family in Godthaab one summer day and sailed South of Julianehaab, Greenland's largest settlement. Here he became a student at the government sheep-farming station. After three years' study he obtained a government loan to buy building materials and equipment and, even more important, a number of sheep to start his farm. He had already chosen a fertile-looking spot on Igaliok fjord and it wasn't long before he had built himself a house.

Nature never intended Greenland to be a sheep country, 80% of it is covered with ice as much as a mile thick. In winter even the ice-free coastal districts are often covered with snow or a thin layer of ice, making it im-

possible for the sheep to get through to the grass. Often Peder's sheep stray down to the water's edge to eat seaweed. In a hard winter many starve, and he is powerless to aid them. If he is not at hand to help them back over the ice round many will be drowned by the incoming tide. Winter fodder is difficult to come by in this barren country. But Greenlandic sheep will eat anything—even dried and pickled fish.

Nevertheless sheep-farming has steadily prospered in Greenland since the first sheep were introduced from the Faroe Islands in 1908. Today more and more Greenlanders are taking to sheep-farming for it pays well. A man with several hundred sheep can earn a yearly income of about £600—tax-free. That is money in Greenland.

The most suitable breed of sheep has been found to be the hardy Icelandic type. The first batch at Faroes sheep did well. But when the Greenlandic administration became interested in the experiment, in 1913 and imported a number of British sheep these failed to do so well. Accordingly when the Administration set up the sheep station at Julianehaab two years later, they rounded up all the Faroes and British sheep and butchered them one and all. They were immediately replaced by Icelandic sheep. By the autumn of 1948 there were some 22,000 ewes in the South West of Greenland, mostly round Julianehaab.

### Hard winter

Last year, however, it was exceptionally cold (often 40 degrees of frost). Some half of the entire sheep population died. The winter lasted longer than usual and almost all lambs born before the middle of May died. Igaliok was hit hardest and out of a total flock of 5,100 only about 1,400 survived the winter.

Though he suffered losses Peder Nielsen was one of the luckier ones. Most of his several hundred sheep survived. But he got practically nothing for his fleeces as most of his sheep lost their wool during the summer he had made his long journey into the interior on his shaggy Icelandic pony for procuro hay. Though, like most Greenlanders, he has no proper shelter for his sheep, he kept them round the house all winter so that he could feed them and tend them at lambing time.

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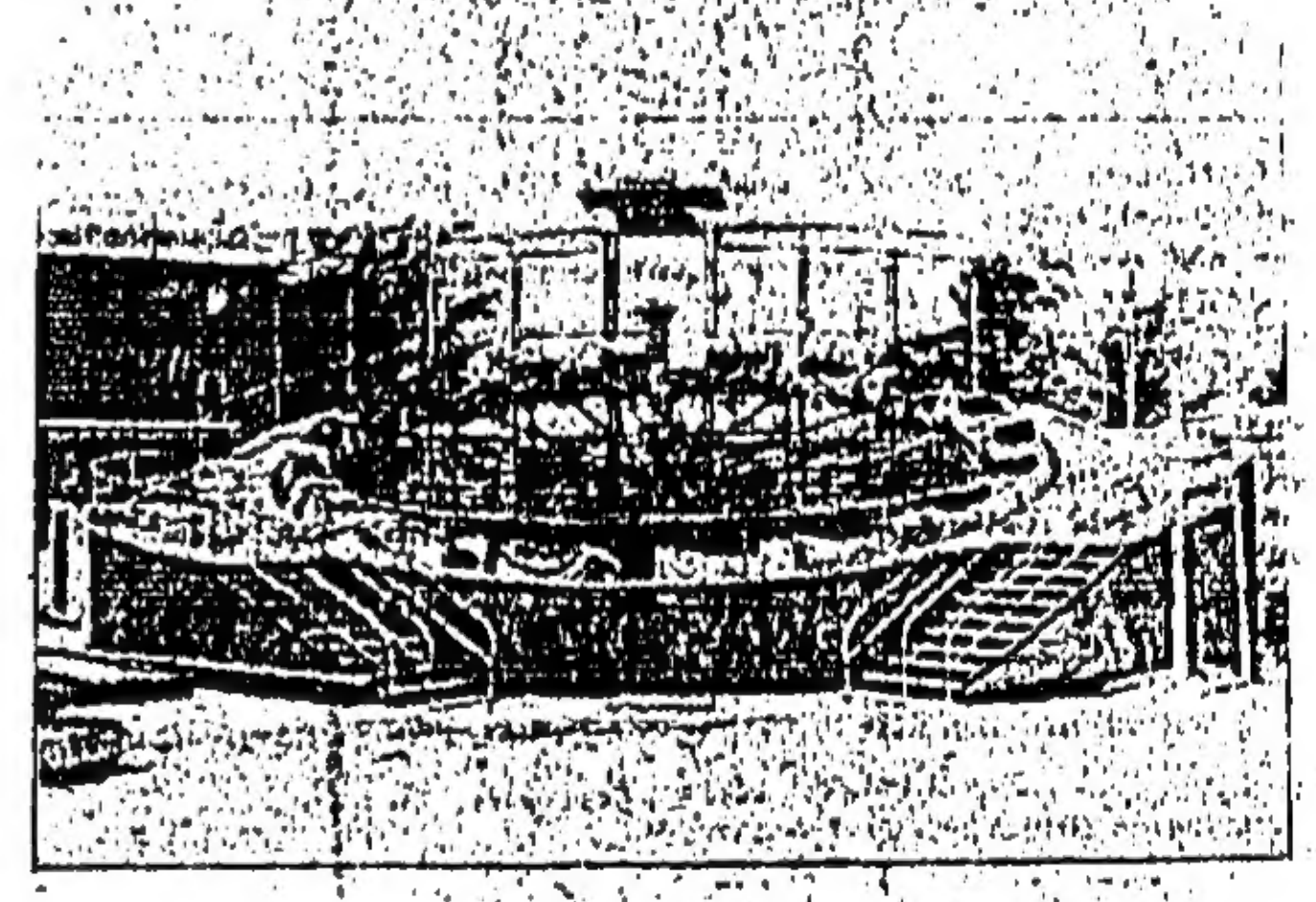
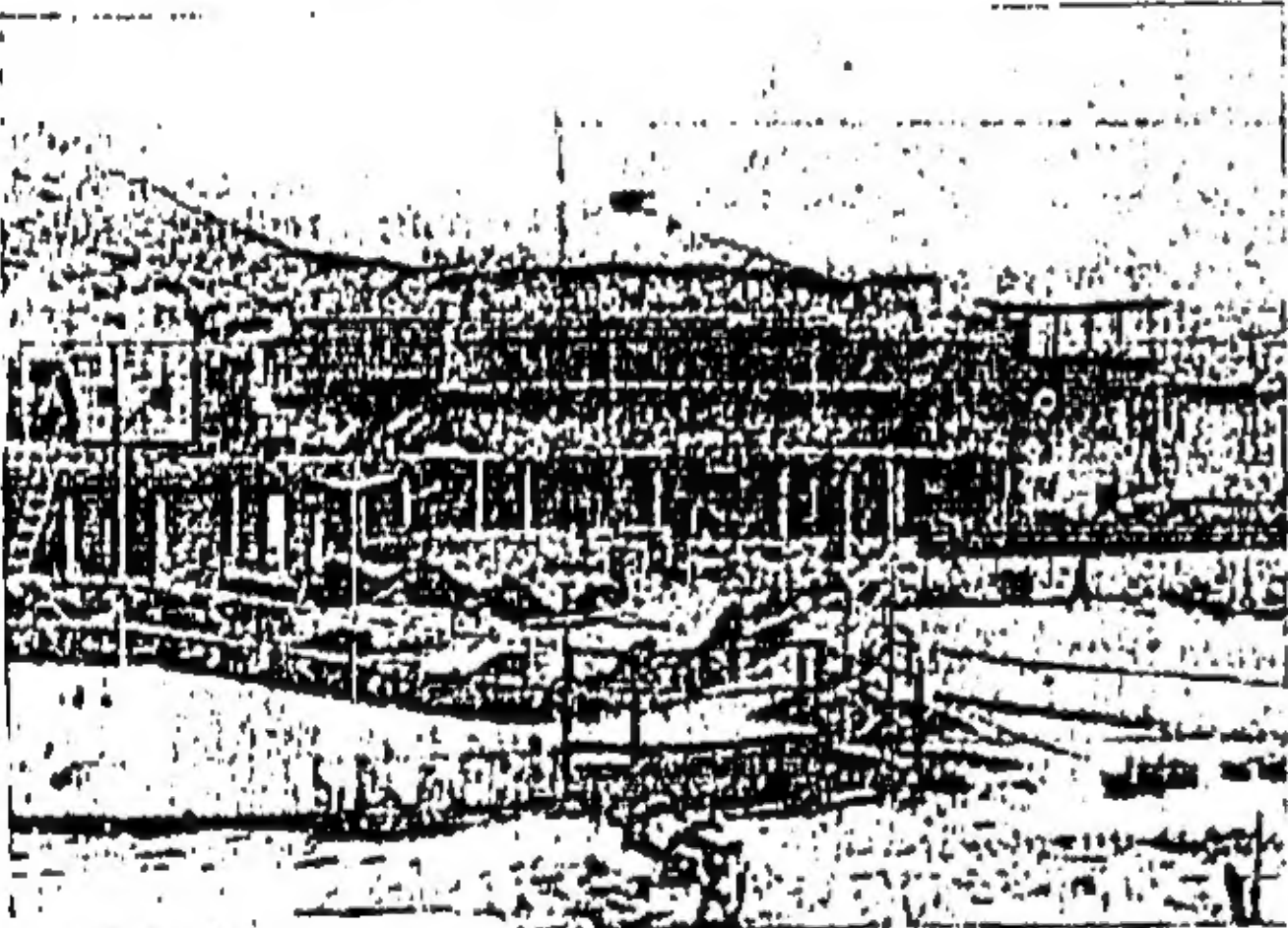
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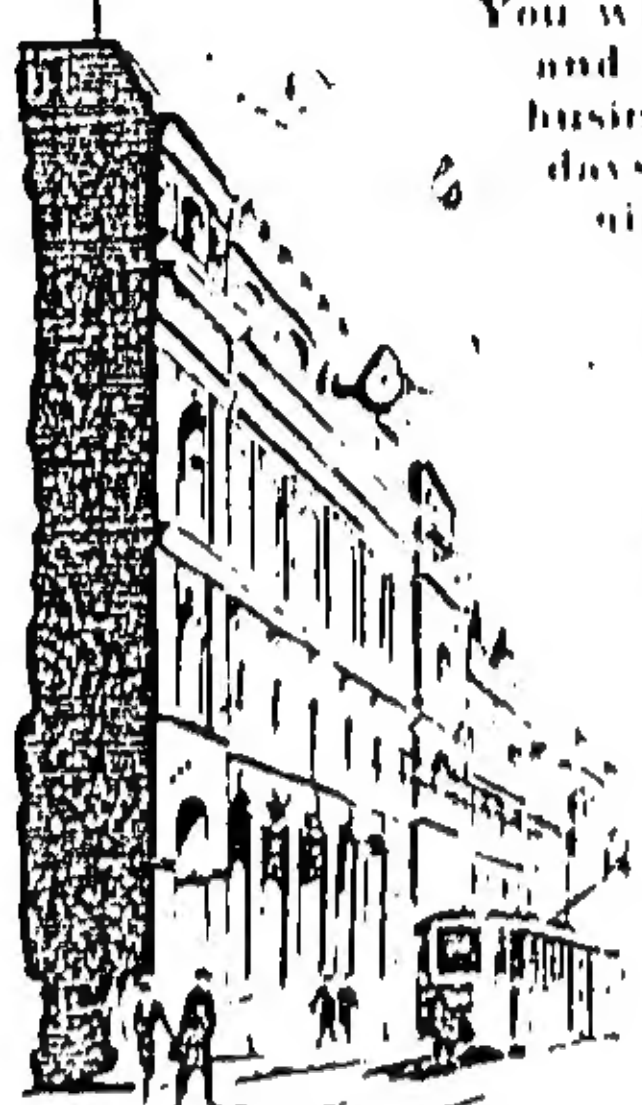
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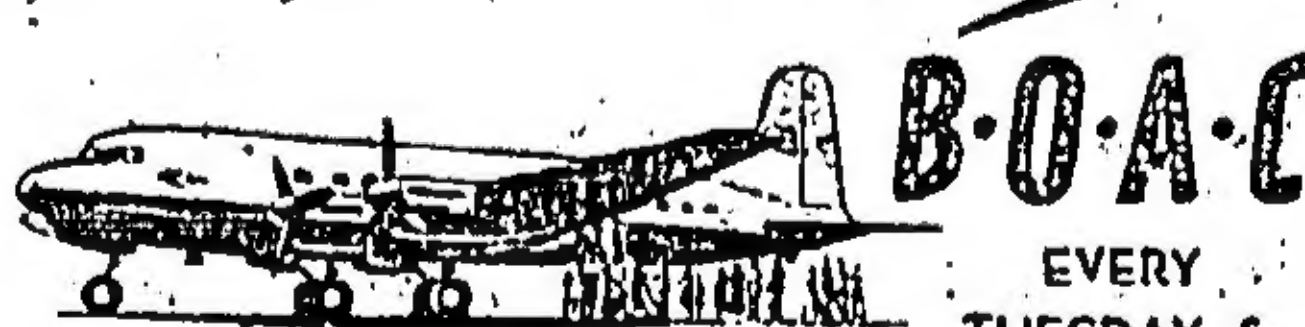
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## IN MEMORIAM

WONG In ever-loving memory of Sumay, lost in the plane crash, over Basalt Island, December 21, 1944.

My spirit will fly over mountains and seas, rolling high. Swift home to thy fair golden shore. To wander again nevermore.

## KASHMIR AS A KEY TO UNITY

In the cold war that is now being waged at ever-increasing tempo in the Far East there is hardly a development in all Asia that is irrelevant. Kashmir is far away, and the dispute has gone on so long that the impatient, or headless, might wish it were farther away still. But it is of the most vital importance in the mobilisation of Commonwealth weight and authority in the struggle for peace and security now going on.

Events in China represent an enormous displacement of the balance of power as compared with even a year ago. It may be more apparent than real that has yet to be shown. The United States is hastening the inevitable emergence of Japan, as a partial makeweight for lost ground. The Commonwealth looks to India as a major balancing factor.

Meanwhile Kashmir is a liability all round. It is a persistent irritant in the relations between India and Pakistan, and therefore a source of weakness to both, and to the Commonwealth as a whole. There is nothing either party can lose by a Kashmir agreement that will not be outweighed by the general gain.

The difficulties are peculiar. There is, for example, the passionate complex of Pandit Nehru's personal attitude as a native Kashmiri which makes it so un-negotiable. There are also problems of prestige and feeling in both India and Pakistan contributing to the same sense of impotence. These delicate complications no doubt prompted the decision to put the problem into the hands of the United Nations instead of settling it within the Commonwealth as a more or less domestic issue.

Now an ingenious compromise has been decided upon which may break the deadlock to which the United Nations Commission has confessed. The present Chairman of the Security Council is the Canadian, delegate, General McNaughton. He thus unites in his own person both the United Nations and the Commonwealth. The Council has authorised him to meet informally with the Indian and Pakistan delegates in the hope of advancing a settlement.

The present problem is to solve outstanding issues, which have been narrowed down to a few hitherto intractable points, so as to allow of the final settlement in Kashmir itself. For this role the American Admiral Nimitz was nominated a long time ago. He cannot function while the two parties differ on important points.

It would be better still if the whole question could be solved in informal talks at Lake Success. That is perhaps too much to hope for. But a large measure of success in these talks might well reduce the ultimate task to one merely of supervision. The new move is welcomed certainly, and the immediate location and by the Chinese

One hundred feet below the surface of Vienna's busy international zone, a score of industrious beechcombers are at work, night and day.

They are panning the silt of the city's 2,000 miles of sewers and underground tunnels for gold and precious stones.

It was raining hard in Karl's Square when the descended the narrow iron spiral stair with a police patrol on its regular tour of duty in the underworld labyrinth.

We were wearing two pairs of denim each, and long, heavy, nail-studded leather boots, well greased to keep out the water. The patrol was armed, and carried torches, emergency flares tucked into the tops of their boots. A small flashlight made up the equipment of the party.

After we had rounded four or five bends in the staircase, the steel mesh and the mesh of the rain were suddenly cut off, the air became humid and evil smelling, and darkness closed in upon us. I was astonished at the size of the sewers with the main channel big enough to drive a train through. Ten men can walk abreast in the smaller passages.

## Feeble glare

Suddenly, I was aware of a faint, feeble glare, at first faint, and then getting louder with every step we took. Rounding a bend we were confronted by a giant waterfall, with a racing torrent of black ugly water pouring over its crest at tremendous speed.

Here the final scenes of "The Third Man" were made. The patrol leader proudly showed me the pillar behind which Orson Welles hid, while the police patrol in which he took part—carried on the manhunt for him at a lower level.

Our patrol then clambered over a number of small bridges, and up and down steel ladders, until we reached another level, where the tunnels narrowed, and the flow ran quieter and more smoothly. In the distant gloom we suddenly saw a faint, feeble glare.

Under the feeble glare of a primitive carbide lamp, a small, round, grey-haired man, wearing a dark, worn leather suit, sat on a stool. He was well known to the policemen, and had permission to come down to hunt for "treasure trove".

He showed me his day's takings, spreading out the satchel contents along the slippery side of the sewer.

An 'apprentice' His "treasure" included coins of all sorts, from modern French francs, American dimes and Russian rubles, to old coins of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, some of them more than 100 years old;

which gives consent, also by Pakistan. Relations between the top leaders have always been friendly, even when controversy seemed most heated. But one dispute has been piled on another, even in the economic field. In a psychological sense, the situation is so serious as to call for a determined effort to give an entirely different direction to the course of events.

The British Foreign Secretary has referred to the great potential weight of the Commonwealth nations of the Indo-Pacific areas. Uniform action is desirable on the question of recognition of the new Chinese regime. It is even more necessary in the implementation of the broad policy to which this act is merely the opening of the door.

Kashmir is the main obstacle to such a united front which, once established, would have a profound effect on the whole future of Far Eastern diplomacy.

It has been suggested that a new U.N. Commission be appointed. It is to be hoped this won't be necessary. Informal talks may be more productive if directed on entirely new lines. They should be developed so that Kashmir, now the line of acute division, may become instead a unifying link between the two Dominions.

There will never be a permanent remedy for all the ills of partition until some provision is made for united consultation and action, such as a sort of Privy Council, in which both Dominions are represented, for the Indian sub-continent. The political solution of Kashmir should anticipate and contribute to such a final settlement of Indo-Pakistan relations. If the problem is taken out of the narrow complex of Nationalistic rivalries, and put on the higher plane of subcontinental and Commonwealth solidarity, a solution will be found.

## SEARCHING FOR GOLD IN THE CITY OF WALTZES

By Ritchie McEwen

gold tooth-fillings and shiny, coloured beads, rifle and pistol ammunition, political party emblems, cigarette lighters, and a host of other nicknacks.

"I first came down into the sewers as a nipper with an old man who used to hunt for coins," said Franz. "The first time I ran away, as the darkness and the rats frightened me. But I soon got used to it, and came down quite a lot."

"When the depression came

along in 1929, and I was out of work, I thought of the old man and the sewers, and tried my hand at the game. I've been here now most days for 18 years. I average about 50 schillings a day, which isn't a bad wage, and I'm my own boss."

Franz lives in two rooms, in one of the big blocks of workers' flats, with his wife and five children. "My eldest boy didn't fancy the game at all, and works for a building firm, but the second lad

is learning the art of panning with me and will carry on when I'm too old," he added.

## Nazi badges

Then, dressed in the old suit of denim, a cloth cap, and thigh waders, Franz waded into mid-stream and, using a long-handled, heavy shovel, carefully scooped up the silt from the bed of the channel into a large sieve. When it was full he expertly ridged and washed it until all the refuse was washed away, leaving a collection of old nails and a variety of oddsments.

I noticed a large number of shot, and was told they once from the mine merchants' sewers, and are used to scour out the wine casks and bottles.

Carefully, nails and other "iron" objects were removed from the sieve with a powerful magnet. The rest of the silt he carefully put in his satchel.

"Sometimes I get a good haul," Franz told me. "Fifteen years ago I found a big turn studded with precious stones. I got a good price for that. During the war, I got a ring with a one-and-a-half carat diamond set in it. I swapped the ring for 30 lbs. of ham, which was worth more to me than any amount of money, then. I had to be careful though, as illicit food barter carried the death penalty in wartime."

"At the end of the war I found hundreds of Nazi Party badges every day, and bits of uniform too. "The best times to get a good haul is when it rains. But the water level rises very quickly, and in half-an-hour can rise six feet or more, and if you are not careful, the side channels are under water and blocked up and you cannot get out. Several have been drowned that way."

Here, I noticed, the water level was rising rather rapidly, so we moved on leaving Franz and his satchel under the carbide flare.

## Escape route

Before the thirties, this underground maze of turbulent sewers harboured large numbers of dangerous criminals. Murderers hid from justice, and escaped convicts made their homes here. It was, in short, a veritable thieves' kitchen.

Wenzl Kopsky, perhaps Austria's most notorious killer and housebreaker, ran his burglary school here in the twenties. "It was said that Kopsky could open any safe then made, with skeleton keys and by ear alone. The methods of housebreaking he taught his pupils are still used by lawbreakers in Vienna."

First he would select a likely shop or house to burgle, such as a jeweller's, and then bore a hole through the drain under the building until he reached the floorboards. He and his apprentices worked a few hours every day, the traffic noises deadening the sound of their tunnelling.

Then, when all was ready, he would break through, during the night, and make off with the loot. The sewers coming up miles away from the scene of the crime, Kopsky killed six policemen in sewer gun-fights before being trapped—above ground—and hanged.

Matters were so serious by the early thirties that a special squad of police was formed to patrol the sewers. When Hitler took over Austria, one of the first things the Nazis did was to organise a sewer-to-sewer manhunt, and round up hundreds of undesirable.

Since then no one has been allowed to go down the sewers without police permission, and there are day police patrols to enforce the law.

## London comments:

## Chinese Reds and overpopulation

By "Windrush"

There were two articles on the Far East in the magazines recently.

In the "New Statesman," Michael Lindsay continues his series of articles on the Chinese Communists. He argues that the Communists will now have to face the basic economic and social problem of China, which is overpopulation. How will they set about it?

Michael Lindsay says that the recent Communist writings suggest that only 25 per cent of the cultivable land in China is actually cultivated. If even a part of the residue could be brought under the plough, the problem would be solved, or much eased, but Lindsay adds that non-Communist writers are sceptical about the figures.

One way of dealing with a population crisis is birth control. "The Communists have the techniques of mass education which would make it possible to stabilise the population before it had increased much beyond its present figure."

But the traditional Communist line is to refuse to admit the existence of a population problem. That there may be a struggle between "scientific" Communists who are in favour of birth control and the "doctrinaires" who oppose it. The "Economist" discusses the external policies of the new China. This article, entitled "China looks South," is an important one, all the more so because it is published a little before the Colombo Conference.

## Outlook alarming

The "Economist" says that though no great violence has yet been done to the remnants of foreign interests in China, the outlook for the future is still alarming.

The Peking conference of Asian and Australasian trade unions has brought into being a Far Eastern Cominform. "What is most striking in the new Chinese Cominform programme is that it is to be applied over a region in which the Chinese imperial monarchy formerly held a kind of paramount position, and in which large Chinese communities have been built up in modern times by emigration from China. It is also the region which, in the abortive Japanese plan for Greater East Asia, was to have been completely separated from all contact or connection with the West, and included together with China, in a bloc of states under Japanese hegemony."

"The propaganda against Anglo-America which poured forth from Tokyo only five years ago has now been taken over, sometimes in identical phrases, by Communist China, and with it the basic idea of Greater East Asia, though in the new version the hegemony will be not Japan's but China's."

"Communism has been able to outbid the Kuomintang as the prospective champion of Chinese nationalism in most of its claims and aspirations."

The "Economist" argues that the Kuomintang after the war could pursue a forward policy either in the North or the South. In the North it dared not provoke Russia. In the South it was held in check because of its dependence on America. Today, the Communists are unlikely to challenge Russia in the North or in Manchuria.

"But in return for their acceptance of a treaty position in Manchuria which was not of their making, they have the support of the Russian bloc for a forward policy in the South. The Communist technique is one which promises the best returns on a very small capital of national military power."

## Red methods

"There is no danger in the near future of Chinese fleets and armies following the Japanese path of conquest to the Bay of Bengal or the Timor Sea. But Communist methods, of subversive propaganda and intrigue, with the infiltration of armed bands, might have great success against weak or vacillating opposition in a region already full of disorder and unrest."

The principal article in the "Economist" is entitled "The Dilemma of Defence." It suggests that now that the plans of the Defence Ministers of the

Atlantic powers have been completed, the defence problem of the West is really only beginning. "What exists at the moment is paper plans. The problem is to convert them into reality."

"If the Atlantic Pact organisation is to avert war, the defence of Europe must be on an infinitely stronger footing than it is at present. Specifically, the number of divisions physically located in Europe must be at least trebled within the next three years and there must be mobile reserves."

"There must be a tactical and strategic air force, a system of radar detection in great depth, and sea communications protected by anti-submarine defence. These minimum requirements must exist not simply as premises to be redeemed in wartime but forces actually in being."

The problem for Britain is financial. How can she finance the cost of contributing to West European defence, as well as of discharging her defence commitments in the Middle East and the Indian Ocean? The economic implications are appalling. "The defence budget, standing now at £800,000,000 may have to be increased. "There is a strong temptation to say that we cannot afford such a defence policy, and leave it at that."

The "Economist" knows that it would be fatal to fall into this temptation. But the temptation to the British public may be irresistible. If it continues to be left as much in the dark about the real facts of defence as it is at present, the "Economist" concludes its article with an attack on the complacent secrecy of the Minister of Defence.

## U.S. influence

There can be little doubt that the most brilliant and stimulating article which has appeared during the week is by Bertrand Russell on the Political and Cultural Influence of America. This was in the "Listener."

Bertrand Russell argues that in the last 100 years America has completely changed its role—in the eyes of Europe. A century ago, when most of Europe was still under monarchical government, America symbolised all that the European liberal was struggling for. It meant democracy, freedom and progress. Today, now that Europe has become socialist, America has come to be regarded by Europe as the stronghold of conservatism.

But Russell believes that America has influenced Europe profoundly and is continuing to do so. For America means a state of mind. It means the belief that men, by their own activity, can change the conditions of life and make existence more tolerable. This contrasts with the traditional view of Asia, and in part of Europe, too—that man is a passive thing, and that all or most of his efforts at reform end in disaster.

Russell adds that the country which has the closest resemblance to America is Soviet Russia. "There also there is optimism and energy, there is almost boundless belief in human power, there is determination to regard nature as providing opportunities rather than obstacles."

Russell does not ignore the unfavourable effects of American influence. American sentimentalism and American indifference to some of the values of European civilisation have lowered the standards of world culture. But Russell does value the buoyancy of America.

"When we are lectured by optimistic Americans we are apt to feel the kind of annoyance that a suffering patient feels with a doctor whose bedside manner is unduly cheerful. But we shall not solve our problems without a certain buoyancy of spirit of which, at the moment, America and Russia share the monopoly. "Unfortunately, in an unavoidable present, but it should resemble the frugality of a young man determined to succeed, not the parsimony of an old man, who fears to lose the last remnant of his former fortune."

"Fear has led us to lay too much emphasis on safety, and too little on enterprise. Without risk, nothing can be achieved. In this respect I welcome the impact of America and I only wish that Western Europe were more responsive."



"US intensifies drive to bring closer Nippon cultural ties." Frankly, I never did think these American ties cultural, even the ones with sunsets on them.

So Berlin is going to have a Stalin Apo. I still prefer Sally in mine.

"Toilet soap found on board cargo vessel." Gnd sir, says Myrtle's grandfather, when I was apprenticed first we were lucky to get carbolite.

"Pope of Peace." The paraphrase will be taken from "Hiawatha."

"Bears carried his litter in teams of four, chanting: 'Oh Lord Buddha, lighten our load!'" Mr. Thomas said he lost 15 lbs during the experience.

You can't say Buddha isn't right on the job.

Beating the gun? The Dutch are mystified by a strange aircraft which drops unidentified cylinders to the Indonesians.

Could be Santa Claus getting in early, I s'pose.

"British cabinet meets to study Peking." It should require very little Peking to show what is wanted.

More howlers. The climate of Bombay is such that its inhabitants have to live elsewhere.

The equator is a menagerie lion running round the earth and through Africa.

A bamboo is an Italian baby. Faith is the quality which enables us to believe what we know to be untrue.

A refugee keeps order at a football match. Henry VIII by his own efforts increased the population of England by 40,000.

A Soviet is a cloth used by waiters in hotels.

No, Myrtle, this "Soviet speeding of 1,000 subs" has nothing to do with Moscow gold.

Having got rid of his ulcers, Acting President Li announces that he will return to China to get rid of the ousters.

Yesterday's headlines: "PAA has no knowledge." "PAA to seek guidance."

And yet we keep hearing so much about this American know-how.

"Hundreds of enterprising dealers are being turned away without permission to hawk their wares on Vatican land."

Reminds me of the story of the three bars.

"Commonwealth countries planning simultaneous recognition of Peiping regime; Canada said cold."

Can't we keep these weather reports out of the diplomatic roundups?

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# CHINESE WARNING ON BLOCKADE OF PORTS

## Taipeh sends note to State Department SHIPPING FIRMS INFORMED

Washington, December 19.

The Chinese Nationalist Government warned that it is taking effective measures to enforce its blockade of Communist-held Chinese ports, and that American vessels entering those waters do so at their own risk.

Formal warning came in a note from the Nationalist foreign office through the United States Consulate at Taipei.

The note recalled previous Nationalist announcements of their determination to close these ports, and stressed the recent announcement that Communist ports will be mined.

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**Safe conduct**

"In order to avoid such incidents, the Chinese Government has decided that any American vessel remaining in the above-mentioned territorial waters and ports or their vicinities, shall be instructed promptly to leave such waters and ports within one week of the date beginning December 12. The military authorities of the Chinese Government will be pleased to afford any such vessel safe conduct so as to avoid unnecessary risk. This does not apply to such ships as attempt to enter that area."

Mr. McDermott said that no American ship is in Communist waters now.

In London, the Nationalist Chinese Ambassador, Cheng Tien-hai, called on the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, at the Foreign Office, while Dr. C. Y. Cheng, Chinese Embassy Counsellor, called at the United States Embassy today.

It is understood that their visits were in connection with the Chinese Nationalist Government's proclaimed intention of mining Communist-held ports on the China coast.

Informed sources said, however, that the Ambassador raised some other questions which he wanted to take up before Mr. Bevin's departure for Colombo.

The Indian High Commissioner, Krishna Menon, also called on Mr. Bevin today. Indian sources said his visit was in pursuance of the New Delhi talks between the Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal

Nehru, and the Burmese Foreign Minister, U E Maung, which included the question of recognition of the Peking government.

Foreign Office sources said the date for the announcement of recognition of the Peking Government was not yet decided and Mr. Bevin is being guided by day to day developments.

**PI appointment**

In Manila, the Philippines' Foreign Office announced the appointment of a Philippine Consul official for liaison work in Taipei.

He will keep the home office posted with daily developments in the Island fortress of the Chinese Nationalist Government.

Mr. Garcia, former chief of the Philippine Liaison Office in Canton at present in Hong Kong, was instructed to proceed immediately to the Taiwan capital.

Other developments related to Taiwan were:

Customs officials, under orders from President Elpidio Quirino, began a close scrutiny of shipments destined for Hong Kong to prevent export of such articles as amphibian landing equipment, halftracks and arms from Philippines war surplus stocks.

The Chinese Minister in Manila has complained that shipments of goods which would aid in the battle for Taiwan have been going to the Chinese Communists through Hong Kong.

Considerable numbers of Philippine naval patrol craft have been shifted to Northern Luzon and the business islands group to prevent smuggling of arms out of the Philippines and to check on any attempts of Chinese to enter the Philippines illegally.

Ong Li-cheng, Minister of Chinese Overseas Affairs in the Nationalist Government, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in Manila from Hong Kong last night on a P.A.L. plane.

A Nationalist spokesman said the Minister is in Manila to study cultural and educational affairs of Chinese in the Philippines, other sources said that his daughter, Lili Tai, plans to enter a school, indicating a lengthy stay.

Other Chinese on the same plane included Cheng Chih-chih, member of the Legislative Yuan, and Khoo Hang-ping, former Minister of Finance in the Fukien Provincial Government, the latter also accompanied by his wife.

United Press and Associated Press.

**POLIO INCREASE**

New York, December 19. The United States has had 41,461 polio cases this year—the greatest number for one country in a single year of the world's history, according to Mr. Basil O'Connor, President of the American National Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

He said yesterday that his fund is in its worst financial state ever and must next month raise \$50,000,000, twice the usual amount, in its annual "March of Dimes" campaign.—Reuter.

**900-YEAR-OLD RICE FOUND**

Cuttack, December 20. Some decomposed rice, of about the 11th Century A. D., has been discovered in an ancient Fort in Barang near Cuttack.

It was customary in the area to store staple food in the Fort to tide over emergencies and the rice seems to have been the remains of such a store.—Reuter.

## Kuomintang remnants mopped up

San Francisco, December 19. Peking Radio reported tonight that most of the remnant Kuomintang troops on the Kwangsi-Kwangtung borders have been mopped up.

Sixteen thousand Kuomintang troops were taken prisoner by the Communists from December 9 to December 14, the Radio said.

It added that in hilly country in South East Kwangsi, 2,000 Nationalist officers and men, including an army commander and a deputy commander, were captured.

A number of Nationalist generals were among another 2,000 Nationalists taken prisoner East of Nanning, it is claimed.

The Radio also reported the Communist occupation of Lo-shan, Minkiang River port and the second biggest town in West Szechuan Province.—Reuter.

**British business protests**

London, December 20. British commercial interests with £200 million at stake in China, have lodged a strong protest with the Government for delaying the announcement of British de jure recognition of the Chinese Communist regime.

The secretary of a representative body of big British business firms in China called at the Foreign Office yesterday. It is understood that he received assurances to the effect that the British Government have decided in principle to recognise the Peking Government and that the date of the announcement has been left to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin.

Business concerns privately expressed the opinion that the announcement will be made before the end of this year, and most probably before Mr. Bevin leaves London on December 27 for the Colombo Commonwealth Foreign Ministers conference.

A spokesman of the China Association estimated British investments in China at between £170-£200 million.

Official sources said that the announcement of recognition was held up first because it was hoped it would be possible to reach agreement on the form and time with the United States, and then because it was considered desirable to assess the policies of the new Governments in Australia and New Zealand.

It is understood that there had been party divergence of view so far, but authoritative American sources deprecated reports that the U.S. is postponing delay of the British recognition by injecting technicalities regarding Taiwan.

The consensus of all available informed opinion was that the announcement will come before the end of the year and probably before Mr. Bevin leaves London on December 27.

All official comment confirmed that the British have carefully examined the question in all its bearings, and are convinced that the advantages of recognition outweigh the disadvantages.—United Press.

## America has not abandoned China, says Dr. Jessup

San Francisco, December 19.

The United States has not abandoned or other countries of Asia and the Far East.

Dr. Philip Jessup, Administration adviser on the Far East, said so here today.

Dr. Jessup, Ambassador-at-large who leaves on Tuesday to investigate conditions in the Far East, summarised the principles which, he said, will guide the policies of the United States.

He said, "We are opposed to the Communist theory and practice of attempting to overthrow established governments by force or subversion."

"We are opposed to imperialism. We flatly and firmly reject it for ourselves and oppose it when practised by others."

"We shall continue to oppose in particular the imperialism of Soviet Russia in Asia."

Dr. Jessup will arrive in Japan on January 5. He will spend two months visiting all countries of the Far East and Asia, except Communist China.

He spoke at a luncheon sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Northern California and the American Association for the United Nations.

In Bangkok, Dr. Jessup will meet with American diplomats next month to discuss policies aimed at stopping the spread of Communism.

**Recognition issue**

Dr. Jessup reviewed the problems of the current United Nations General Assembly. He discussed country by country the difficulties encountered by the United Nations.

He added, "There will be no change on the part of the United States in its traditional and deeply rooted feeling of friendship for China."

Concerning the problem of recognition of the Communist regime in China, Dr. Jessup said the issue probably will come up soon in various councils of the United Nations.

He said, "The problem will have to be decided by separate organizations of the U.N. The United States, as a loyal member, will abide by the results obtained by the U.N. organisations."—United Press.

**UPSET CAUSED BY REFUGEES**

Paris, December 19. A despatch by the French Press Agency (AFP) from Tien Yen, Indo-China, said today that some 30,000 Chinese Nationalist troops have crossed into Tonkin province, causing consternation and disorder along roads and in refugee camps.

The troops, from General Pao Chung-hai's Army, include five generals.

Also among the refugees are 700 women and about 400 children, some very young.

Most of the refugees are sleeping on the ground and fighting for a few sticks of wood with which to cook the rice they brought with them, the despatch said.—Associated Press.

## BURMA AND EMPIRE TALKS

London, December 19.

More than 24 hours after yesterday's reported statement by the Foreign Minister of Burma, U E. Maung, that Burma had been invited to the forthcoming conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers at Colombo, there still appears to exist a total discrepancy between this statement and available information in London.

Tonight, after departmental consultation at a high level, a Foreign Office spokesman confirmed and expanded the comment made yesterday and reported by Reuters from London.

The Colombo conference, he said, was by definition limited to members of the Commonwealth. He had no knowledge of any question of any invitation to any non-member State to attend.

While there is an evident reluctance among official spokesmen here to contradict what, as reported, appear to be a plain statement of fact by the Burmese Foreign Minister, inquiries have revealed no suggestion that the comment of British official spokesmen is a more diplomatic formula intended to conceal a subsequent disclosure that Burma had been invited to Colombo.—Reuter.

**MYRON TAYLOR MAY RESIGN**

Vatican City, December 19. Unofficial circles close to the Vatican reported today that the United States Ambassador, Mr. Myron Taylor, may shortly resign his post as President Truman's personal representative to the Holy See.

Mr. Taylor has represented the United States at the Vatican since February, 1949, in a special capacity, dividing his time between Washington and Rome.

According to the reports America's representation at the Vatican will continue but will be left temporarily in the hands of a "special assistant" pending the establishment of regular representation.

It is believed here that some Vatican circles have long wished to see a permanent United States representation to the Holy See instead of the system of a personal Presidential envoy. Any eventual permanent representation would be a Legation and not an Embassy as only the Roman Catholic nations have Vatican Embassies.—Reuter.

## SE ASIA TALKS IN MANILA

Manila, December 20. Plans for a conference of South East Asia nations here in March are virtually complete, sources close to President Elpidio Quirino said today.

Mr. Quirino has for a long time been anxious to see a meeting of the kind in Manila, and has been pushing for it since he came to power in July, 1948.

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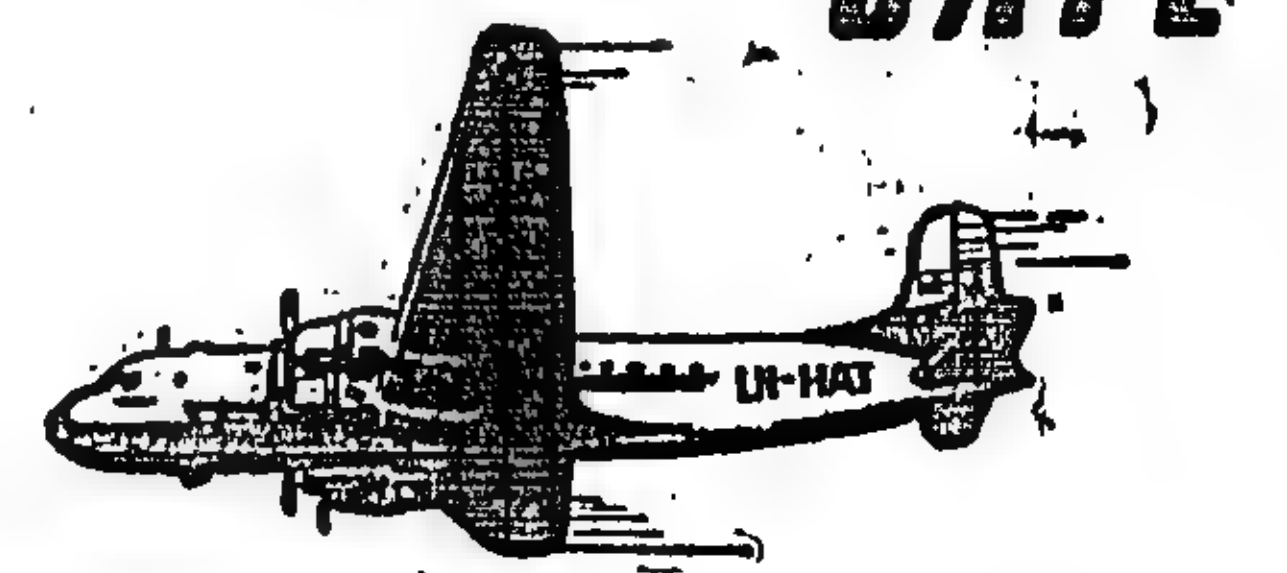
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# Woman Today

## Keeping clean for the party

By Iris Ashley

The time of year approaches fast when parties are in the air. But, as we know all too well, the word party does not always mean decking yourself out in sequins and tulle and going to a ball.

Very often it means a long day in the kitchen, and you yourself putting in and out with all the things you have been cooking.

As the hostess you want to look nice, but you do not want to ruin your best dress. We know what a bore it is to keep snatching an apron on and off as you fly in and out of the kitchen, and so suggest a snappy little number which will be quite all right over your dress till dinner is finished.

If you are good at sewing you can dream up something for yourself, bearing in mind the colour of your dress. For the young housewife a sort of Alice-in-Wonderland frock of white organdy or dotted Swiss muslin is charming.

I brought a very un-kitcheny affair back from America, made of heavy black linen piped with red, and with large pockets embroidered with red roses and pale green leaves. All my friends have tried to take it from me.

I like the little half-apron too. It is made of heavy linen with light cotton frillings. It is in clear colours, bright blue, deep pink, and pale green.

That polka-dot house dress saw while hunting around for aprons. This was in a special outside, and is much smarter than most overall dresses. It is made of washable rayon, has a nice wide classic collar, and buttons throughout as you see. The colours are royal blue with white dots, and wine with white.



Sketches by  
FRANCIS  
MARSHALL

## She exhibits paintings at age of 87

One of Britain's oldest women artists came from her country home to London recently, to attend a private showing of her own work held with paintings by Augustus John and modern French masters at the Lefevre Gallery.

She is 87-year-old Dame Ethel Walker. She wore at the private show the scarlet waistcoat, cream shirt, and gold chain that she donned 60 years ago when she painted a self-portrait.

Dame Ethel expressed the hope that none of her paintings would be sold at the exhibition because she prefers to keep them. One of her beautiful exhibits was a study called "Still Life with Flowers". Her latest pictures, showed no weakening of the hand or the eye and were marked round about 2160.

A member of the New English Art Club and of the Society of Mural Painters, she became an Associate of the Royal Academy in 1940 and three years later King George VI honoured her by creating her a Dame of the British Empire—the equivalent of a knighthood for a man.

One of her finest paintings, "Nonsensical", was purchased by the Tate Gallery, London. She lives at Robin Hood Bay, on the Beautiful coast of Yorkshire, England.

## PANTRY-SHELF BEAUTY

By "Yuki"

Yes, beauty, like our dear friend charity, can begin at home, and I have a fascinatingly simple routine of kitchen shelf beauty for you.

All you do is open up your pantry, rummage around a little, and you'll really be surprised.

What's in that jar? HONEY? What luck, because a little honey mixed to a smooth paste with milk makes a wonderful face-pack. All you have to do is smear it on your face, leave for 20 minutes, rinse off with warm water and accept the compliments. That is not hard, and no empty-pocketed maiden can say it's expensive.

Every mealtime you use SALT, so the salt cellar can't be far away. Of course, I don't suggest that you put salt on your face, but after all, having a smooth skin isn't having beauty.

What of your teeth? Where do they come in—or out? One can't possibly say you look beautiful when your teeth are discoloured and uncleaned-for. Take some salt and rub it into your gums as well as your teeth. It cleanses and purifies, and leaves your teeth sparkling.

Now don't say you have no EGGs because I just won't believe you. So if you have an oily skin, grab your egg-basket in one hand and dance your way to glamour, because a lightly-whipped white of egg, smeared on the face and removed the same way as the honey, leaves the skin as soft and fresh as a daisy.

And if you want sweet hands, whisk out the SUGAR candy. When you've been working hard and your hands feel like so many

lumps of leather, grab some sugar, dampen it, and rub it into your hands. Then, when you've given it enough time to soak in, rinse your hands in warm water. Sugar sweetens more things than your tea.

Now you've come so far in your search, you might as well brew yourself a cup of tea, but don't even dream of throwing away the tea-leaves—at least, not while your "pools of loveliness" look so much like pools of murky dishwater.

Put sparkle in your eyes, make them talk... make them vital. Just put an eyepack of cold tea-leaves across your eyes and relax, say for 10 minutes, giving the cool pack time to do its soothing work.

Now for the top shelf. I don't know about your pantry, but in my cupboard a very prominent bottle on the top shelf is the castor-oil bottle. Very good for sunny aches, but absolutely ideal for fingernails.

To make your fingernails pliable, rub castor-oil around them, each night, and of course you would never dream of using steel instruments for cleaning your nails, or pushing the cuticles back into place.

An orange stick or a towel are the things for that. And if your nails are "spitting", then castor-oil is the answer. So don't despise the old blue bottle!

You've probably heard of the "tracoe-sulphur" remedy, but how about trying it? If you have pimples and spots and are not entirely satisfied with the condition of your skin, mix a teaspoon of sulphur to three of tracoe or syrup and take a teaspoonful of this before breakfast.

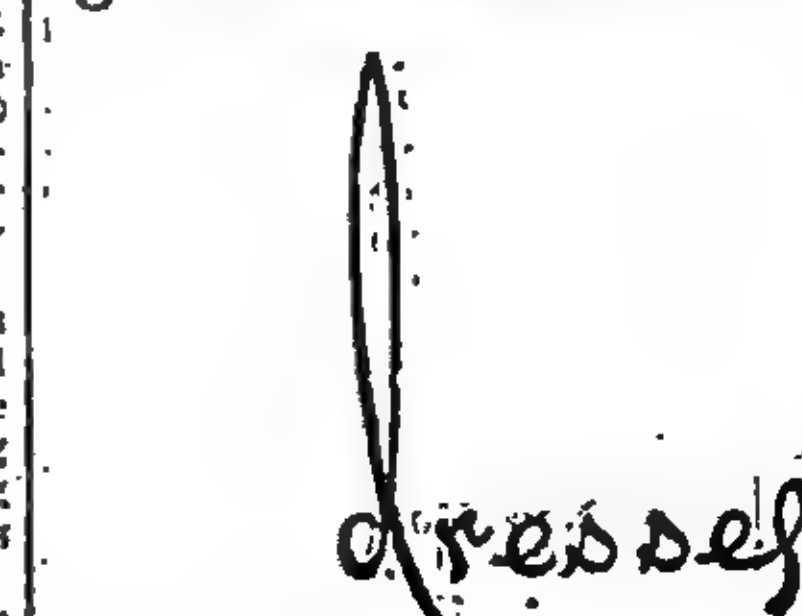
Do this until your spots vanish (it takes a surprisingly short time) and then reduce the dose

to once each week. If you can banish these spots, you are a long way toward achieving beauty.

There are lots more wonderful secrets stowed away in your pantry, if you only take the trouble to search them out. And so if you have thrown away all hopes of beauty because you think it is horribly expensive, I trust you won't be able to glance inside that cupboard again without blushing.

Ease your conscience by trying these home treatments, and, who knows, before long your savings may enable you to treat yourself to a beautician at the best salon in town.

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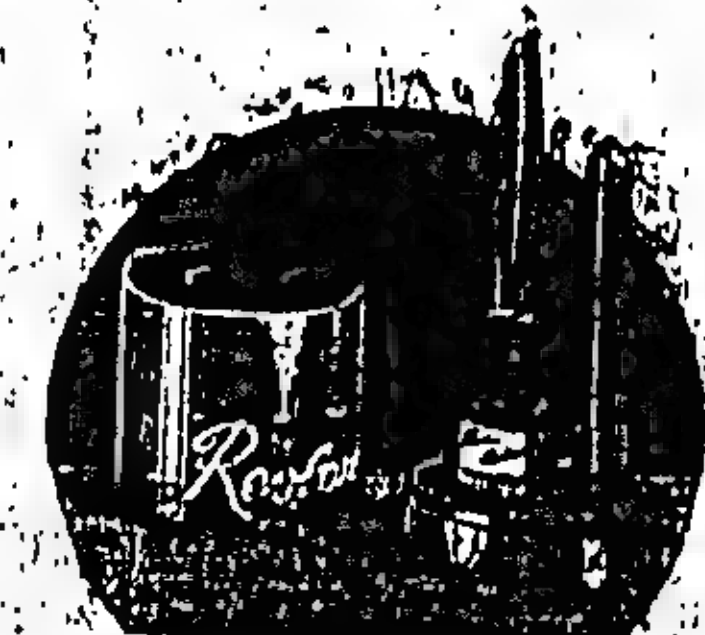
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# WASHINGTON EXPECTS NEW SINO-RUSSIAN PACT TO BE SIGNED

Washington, December 19.

Senior American officials momentarily await news from Moscow that the Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, and the Soviet Premier, Josef Stalin, have concluded a mutual aid agreement.

The agreement, it is expected, will replace the treaty of friendship and alliance which the Russian leaders signed in August of 1945 with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist China.

While refusing to disclose positively whether they have received any direct word from Moscow on this subject, State Department officials make it plain that they have no doubt that a Sino-Soviet pact will result from the current meeting.

Mao arrived in Moscow last Friday to visit Soviet leaders. It was his first visit to the capital from which he has taken his ideological inspiration for more than 20 years.

American officials tried to discount rumors current in the United States during the past week-end that Mao is in Moscow principally to express his concern over Soviet infiltration into the industrial rich province of Manchuria.

They think that any Sino-Soviet agreement on this point is many months in the offing.

## Economic aid

The official assessment here is that Mao has gone to Moscow to determine how much Soviet backing he can count on in solving a multitude of economic problems which have been encountered since the Communists overran most of China.

During their evaluation on the pattern evolved in Eastern Europe, officials here think that the Soviet Union will promise

China all manner of economic aid, assure Mao that it has no designs on any Chinese territory and exhort him to continue the "people's revolution" in Asia.

As for Mao, it is felt here that he went to Moscow when he decided that any immediate chances of securing assistance from Western nations had gone. It is pointed out that his only friends outside the Communist bloc so far appear to be Burma, which itself is in a state of anarchy, and possibly India, which has not even enough industrial goods for itself.

## U.S. Theory

The consensus of American officials is that Mao, faced with this situation, had decided that he has nothing to get from Western nations within the next two years and therefore must make his approach to Moscow.

The expectation here is that the Soviet Union, once it has concluded a pact with Communist China, will use what is left of the Manchurian industrial establishment in an attempt to allow China's entire heritage of industrial equipment and supplies. However, State Department officials believe that unless Russia has more trucks in her bag than this, she eventually is doomed to failure in this newest experiment. It is this upon which the United States Government is counting.

# These 20 men most affected the world

New York, December 20.

Look magazine today carried a listing of 20 persons who had the most vital influence on the course of world affairs during the first half of the 20th Century.

Chosen by Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., Harvard historian and Marquis Childs, Washington columnist, the list included seven Americans, two Britons, two Indians, three Germans, two Italians, two Russians. The men were:

Americans: Henry Ford, George Marshall, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., Franklin D. Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and the Wright Brothers. (Look considered the Wright brothers as a single selection.)  
Britons: Winston Churchill and John Maynard Keynes.  
Germans: Albert Einstein, Sigmund Freud, Adolf Hitler.  
Indians: Mahatma Gandhi.  
Italians: Benito Mussolini, Pope Pius XII.  
Russians: Nikolai Lenin, Joseph Stalin.

Others were Madame Curie (French) and Sun Yat-sen (Chinese).  
In attempting to narrow the list to 20 figures, the authors explained that they had compiled individuals who were symbols of

change. The list omits leaders in art, literature and philosophy. "A few will argue that this has been a century of great classical art," they said. "Things have moved too quickly. As a result, art has had little impact on people. It did not make history."

"It is a century of deeds rather than thinkers, of action rather than philosophy. Of those on the list, only six are now living. Three met violent deaths."

Commenting on individuals, Look said, "Churchill from the beginning seems to have saved all the equipment he would need in Britain's desperate fight in 1940."

Of Keynes: "He played a basic role in freeing the democratic socialism of Western Europe from the totalitarian influences of Karl Marx."

Of Gandhi: "His concept of non-resistance and return to simple life was like a pure light against the dark and bloody scene of the 20th century conflict."

Of Nehru: "Can he, as Prime Minister, consolidate the great

# Samba on the ice



Maxie and Ernest Baler, former World Amateur Figure Skating Champions, are thrilling the patrons of an ice show at Krefeld, Germany, with this sort of breathtaking skating. They have worked out a Samba dance routine for the ice. In their hands—this usually somewhat dull dance—is transformed into a flashing, whirling spectacle. (AP Photo.)

# Russian paper pooh-poohs doctor's theory

London, December 20.

Soviet children do not starve but grow up free and fearless people not daunted by North American or West Berlin cannibals, the Soviet trade union newspaper Trud said today, according to a Tass-Soviet news agency report received in London.

It commented on a statement by Dr. Bruno Harms, President of the Robert Koch Institute in West Berlin, that the world is threatened by over-population.

The article asserted that Dr. Harms' conclusion was obvious. "First, that 'superfluous' people should be destroyed, and, secondly, that those who will be graciously permitted to remain alive should be forbidden to procreate without the permission of their superiors."

"Bruno Harms cannot conceal his anxiety at the fact that there are countries on the globe which have no 'superfluous' people," the article added.

"There are the Soviet Union and the People's Democracies. Their very existence blasts to smithereens the monarchical ravings of the pseudo-scientific man-hunters to the effect that the

planet is unable to feed its inhabitants."

After saying that Dr. Harms demanded general birth control, not in the Western countries only, the writer declared that "What a troubling the West Berlin doctor, and still more his Western masters, is the increase in the birthrate in the Slav countries."—Huter.

## UNIQUE PEARL FORMATION

Thursday Island, December 19.  
The most unusual pearl formation ever found in the Torres Straits, was recently recovered by a diver here, it was disclosed today.

It consists of two pearls, one weighing 12 carats, having a flat base with a cone-shaped cup at the top of the dome, and in this cup rests a flawless 4-carat gem.

Experts say that from a collector's point of view its value is priceless.—United Press.

# BAO DAI TAKE-OVER NEXT WEEK

Saigon, December 19.

The Vietnam Government of the former Emperor of Annam, Bao Dai, will on December 30 formally take over power in French Indo-China—along whose North-Eastern border Chinese Communist troops are now reported to be grouped.

The joint Franco-Vietnam Commission announced the transfer here today, according to Agence France-Press.

The Commission had been working out transfer details under the March 8 agreement, whereby France recognised the independence of Vietnam "within the French Union."

Its Secretariat denied a foreign press report of differences between the two parties, particularly over the transfer of security services.

It described a report that the French Federal Service will continue to exist in Vietnam as completely without foundation.

Agence France-Press had reported earlier that several thousand Chinese Communist pursuing retreating Nationalists, had taken up positions on the frontier 60 miles from Tien-yen.

The French agency added that some 2,000 Nationalists had crossed into Indo-China in the past few days to be disarmed quietly and interned.

Inside Indo-China, it was officially announced, that a French post at Phou, 190 miles North West of Hanoi, had successfully beaten off 14 successive attacks by Viet-Minh (Annamite-Nationalist) insurgent forces.

The Viet Minh force, about three battalions strong and armed with mortars and automatic weapons, fired several hundred shells into the post before the French, with air support, forced them to withdraw.

French troops, attacking another Viet Minh base at Tan Lyen, 22 miles North of Saigon, destroyed an arms factory and captured several modern radio transmitters.

France today shipped 600 Foreign Legionnaires from Algiers to Indo-China.

The move was described officially in Paris as "the relief of forces whose overseas service had expired."

The international bridge of Moncahy, in French Indo-China, which divides French and Viet-Minh-held Moncahy from the Chinese town of Tongling, now occupied by the Communists, had been re-opened, according to an Agence France-Press message from Hanoi.

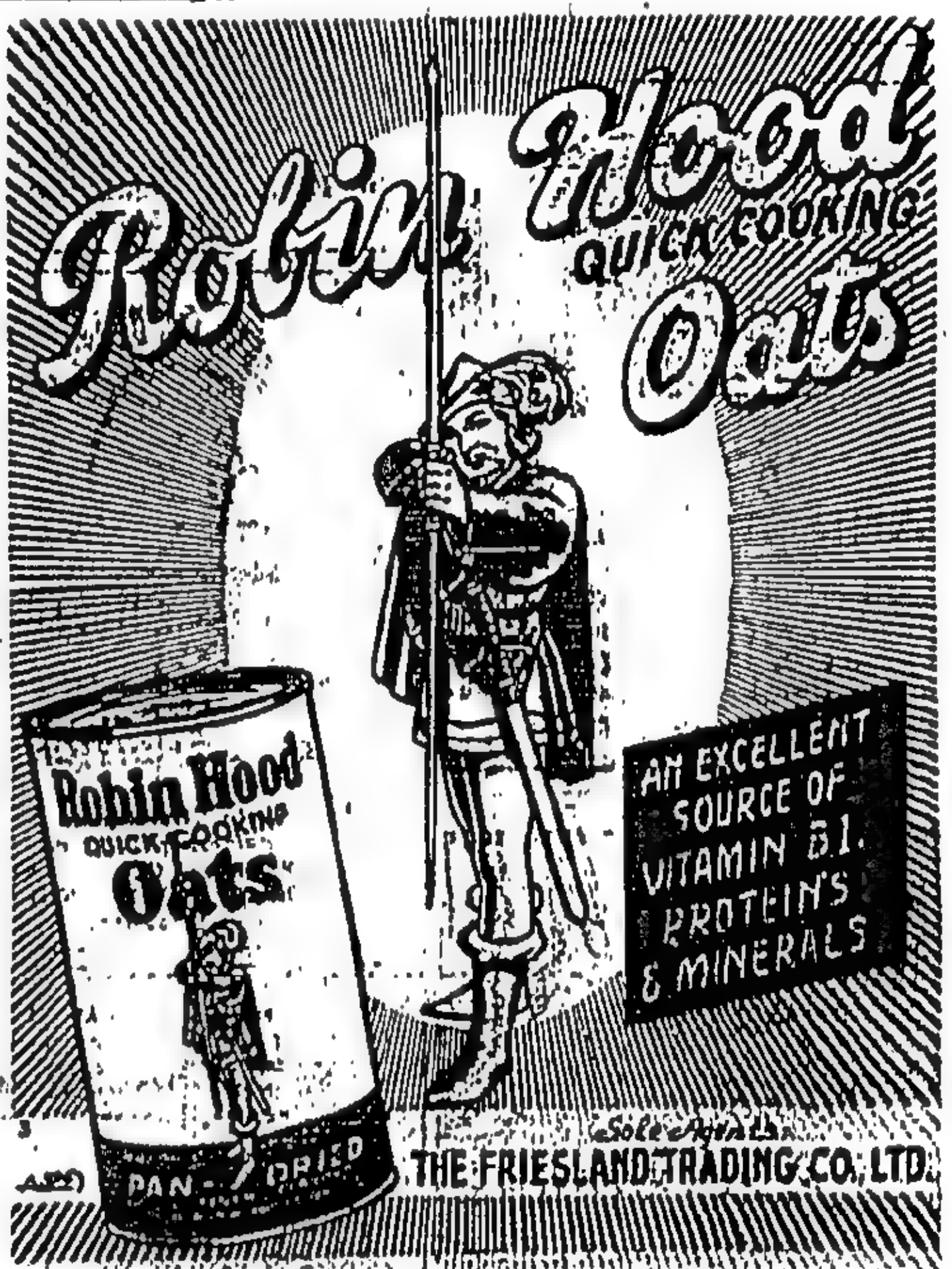
The message stated that Communist emissaries had requested the re-opening of the bridge, so that food could be moved from the post before the Chinese, town and Chinese children in Tongling could go to school in Moncahy.—Reuter.

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

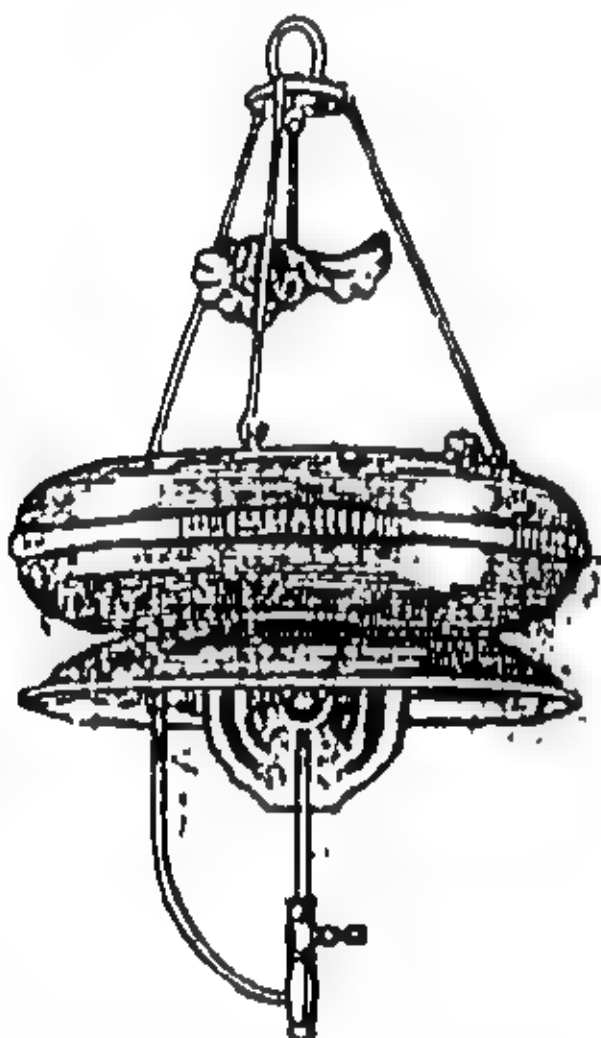
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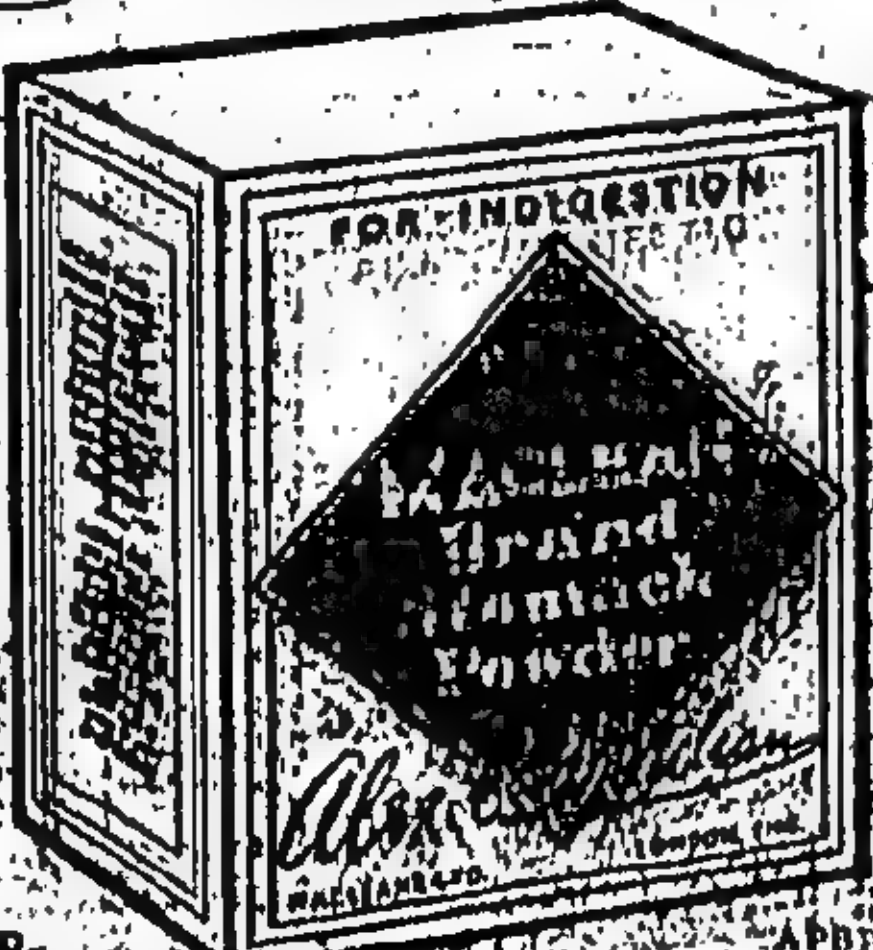
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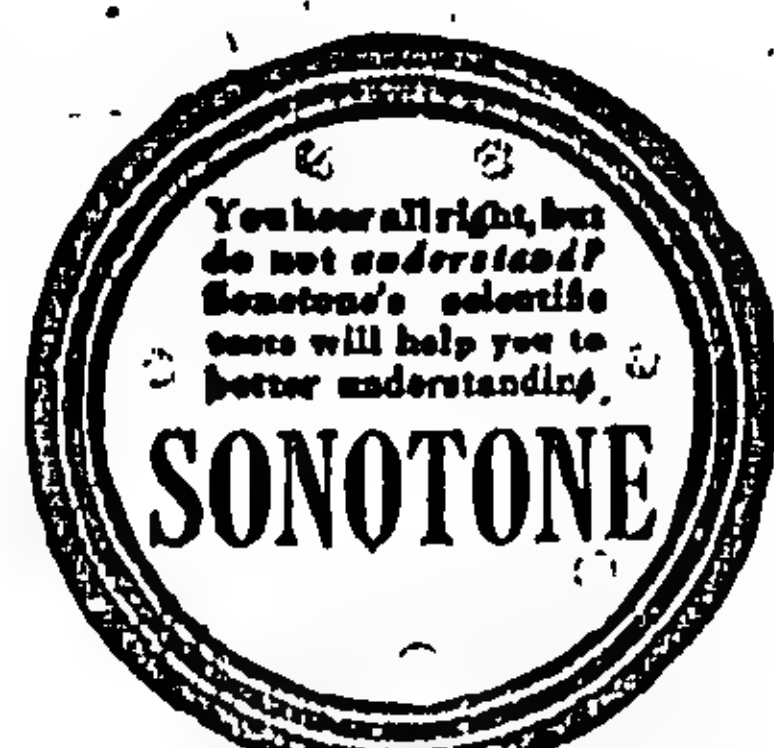
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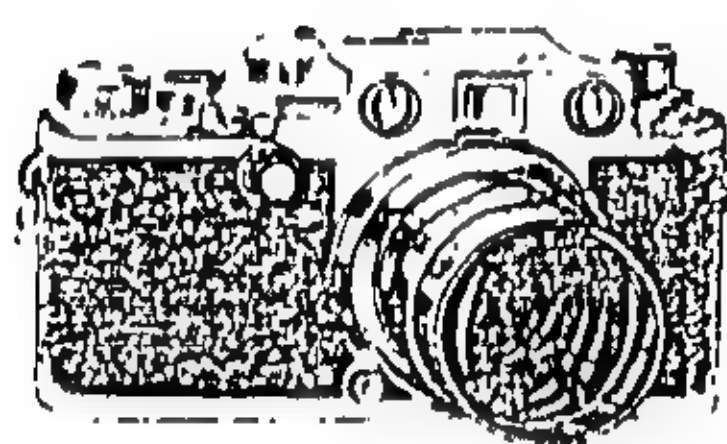
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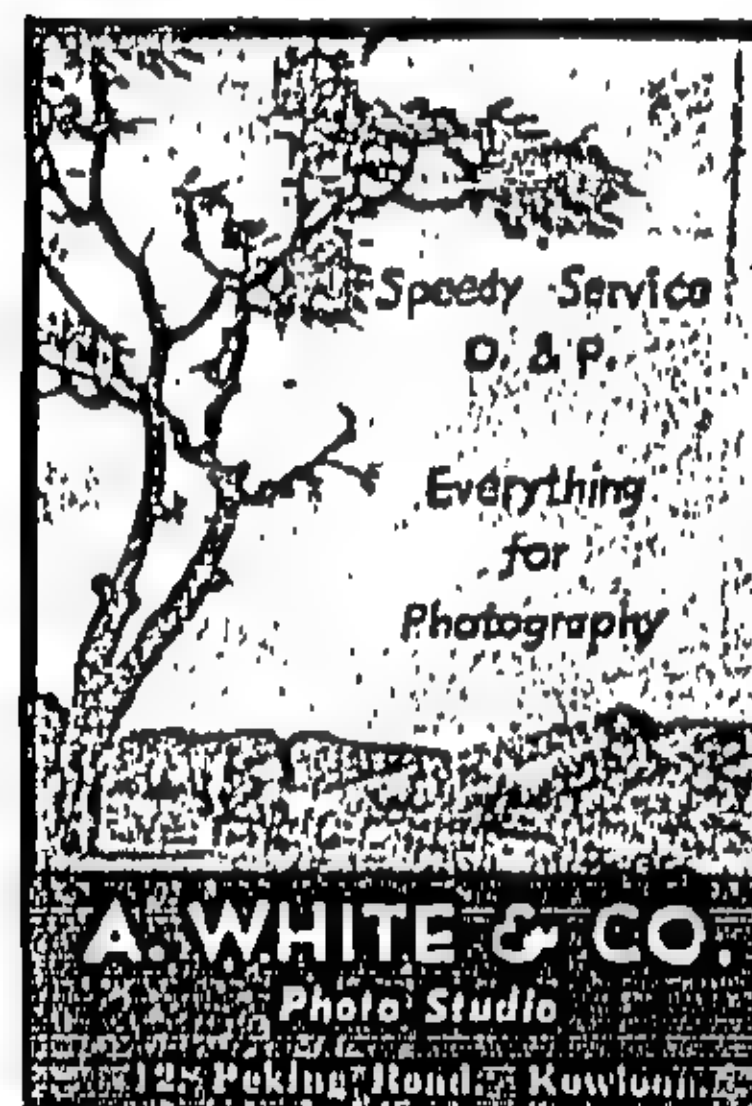
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#### Career book-part 2

### Advice on how to get along

By Betty Belz



How do you get along with people? How, you ask, do you powerhouse personalities that really have folks over, or do you drift dreamily along in someone else's wake?

There's a place for every personality type, from the powerful dynamo to the shrinking violet, but you should be very careful to choose work which will suit your own particular makeup.

Certain jobs are done better and more methodically by a quiet, thoughtful worker instead of the bumptious joy-boy who operates best in a crowd.



Don't depend on your sparkling wit and gaiety alone to put you over. It's better to be unobtrusive and well liked by everyone than to be adored by some and despised by others.

No office likes troublesome characters even though they may have talent and ability to burn. Promotions come to those who are co-operative and agreeable.

#### Avoid grudges

The girl or boy who has no sense of humor and gets burned up over every office incident will soon find it's better to forgive and forget rather than to carry grudges. When you can handle trying situations gracefully, you're really on the road to success.

Even the greatest successes are sometimes reflected, qualified and razed by envious, ill-mannered people. The smart ones keep their tempers down to a slow burn and try to laugh it off. You'll never get anywhere in business by nursing grudges or private feuds, so always remember to keep the goodwill of every one, including your rivals! Never make cracks about anyone's race, religion, appearance,

manners, or speech, even if it's only in fun. You may have gotten away with it at home or with your own gang, but it won't make you popular in the big outside world.

Since many of your business transactions will be conducted over the telephone, polish up your phone manners. Cultivate a pleasant voice. Be as cordial as you can be on the line, whether your callers are seeking favors or bringing them.

#### Don't exploit friends

Once you start working, you'll find that even your social life offers many opportunities for making useful business contacts. That's fine, but don't exploit your friends for this purpose or you'll be known as a phony.

When you meet new friends at parties, don't spring the obvious question, "What do you do for a living?" Those details can be learned more subtly.

No girl gets very far ahead by the help she gets from office wolves. The only way you get ahead is by your own ability. If you brush off the local boss, they'll have much respect for you, and you'll get further faster! Should you encounter a smooth character who invites you to continue your day over a dinner at a small, secluded place, be wise! Decline his suit, gently but firmly.

Judge Anna Kross, who's one

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#### Editor talking



The most important thing at the moment in Christmas. We are all busy mailing our last Christmas cards to friends here and abroad. The Christmas shopping is still to be completed. The worry, yet to be attended to, of what to get for Mother and Dad and others whom we would want to please. And the most difficult planning of all: how to stretch our allowance to cover the list of names on which, with all checkings and counter-checkings, everyone seems to be a must. But once it is all over, how much pleasure it will bring to our friends receiving as it will bring to ourselves giving.

Then there is the planning to be done of the parties and outings in our Christmas season programme. To the girls, dresses and their accompanying accessories will be just as important as their Christmas gifts. To the chaps, the important thing will be the best way to provide for the most smashing time. And if the girls receive a courage here and there, many will then be grateful to those "two hopeful girls."

Until now, we have been thinking of ourselves. Of the nice time we are going to have; of our

The concert hall is a dazzling array of bejewelled ladies in stunning evening gowns and gentlemen in full dress attire. A spontaneous burst of applause arises as the noted conductor ascends the podium and raps with his baton on the stand. The house lights dim, the footlights go up and the star of the Met sings "You're Breaking My Heart," in a foreign tongue!

The programme distinctly reads: Matilda (Leoncavallo)!

#### Buddy Clark 1911-1949

Buddy Clark has made his last record and his last hit in Columbia's "You're Breaking My Heart." Buddy loved singing, sports and flying. He would not miss a major sports event if it did not interfere with his singing engagements and he ended flying to and from football games and athletic meets.

Returning from a football game, the plane in which thirty-eight-year old Sammy Goldberg travelled, crashed, and Sammy was killed.

Baby It's Cold Outside (with Dinah Shore) and many other

pleasures. Christmas is a great Christmas feast. And a great Christmas virtue is Charity. Let us all, in our happy and enjoyable days to come, not forget those whose Christmas will not be like ours. Let us remember them in any way we can afford so that our Christmas this year can be complete by giving a little of it to others. Here now is the old wish that is forever new, Merry Christmas!

A MERRY XMAS

The Wren.

#### Platter chatter

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#### Gold in the prairies

After the fiscal success of the Weekly-Whiting Western song, Slipping Around, there is a concentrated rush by other artists to wax Western music.

Among those prospecting for gold in the prairies are Doris Day and Gene Autry. Advance notices do not say if Autry's horse will join them to make it a trio.

Dinah Shore's partner in the same venture has the cute name of George "Candy Kisses" Morison.

Sultry-voiced Fran Warren's companion soundround is the handsome Tony Martin.

Did I tell you of the critic who said of a certain actor-singer: He's not even ham, he's spam!

#### Mule train

Mule Train is being given the greatest publicity ever accorded to a song since Nature Boy and riding on the mule wagons are Bing Crosby (Decca), Frankie Laine (Mercury), Vaughn Monroe (Victory), Gordon MacRae (Capitol) and a dozen other lesser lights.

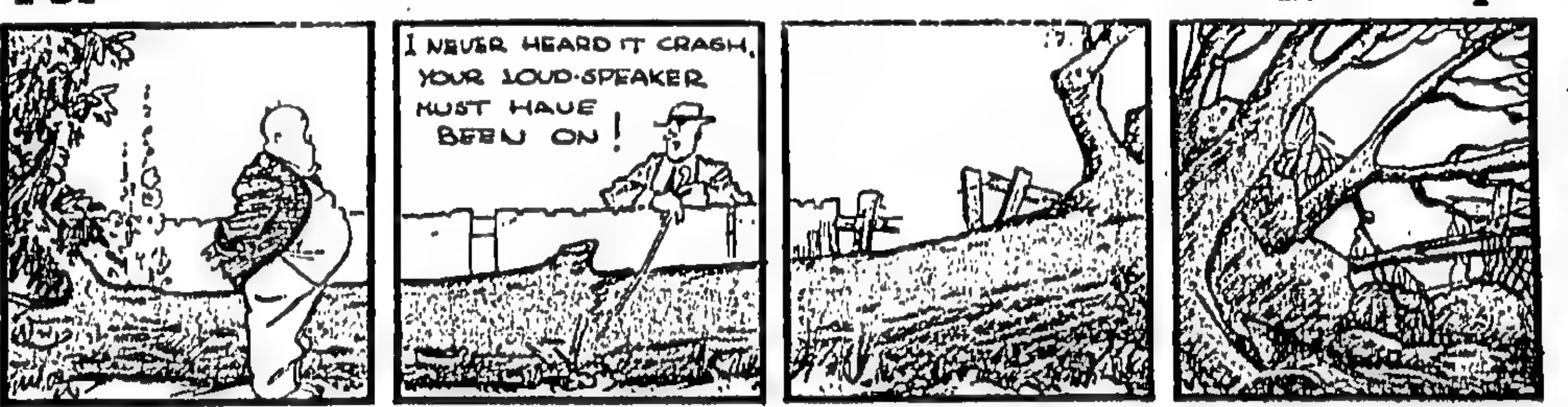
It is a safe bet that this will not be another song which is pushed to the top by sheer force of advertising bullion.

Frankie Laine was first off with the tune and his disc is already America's number one tune.

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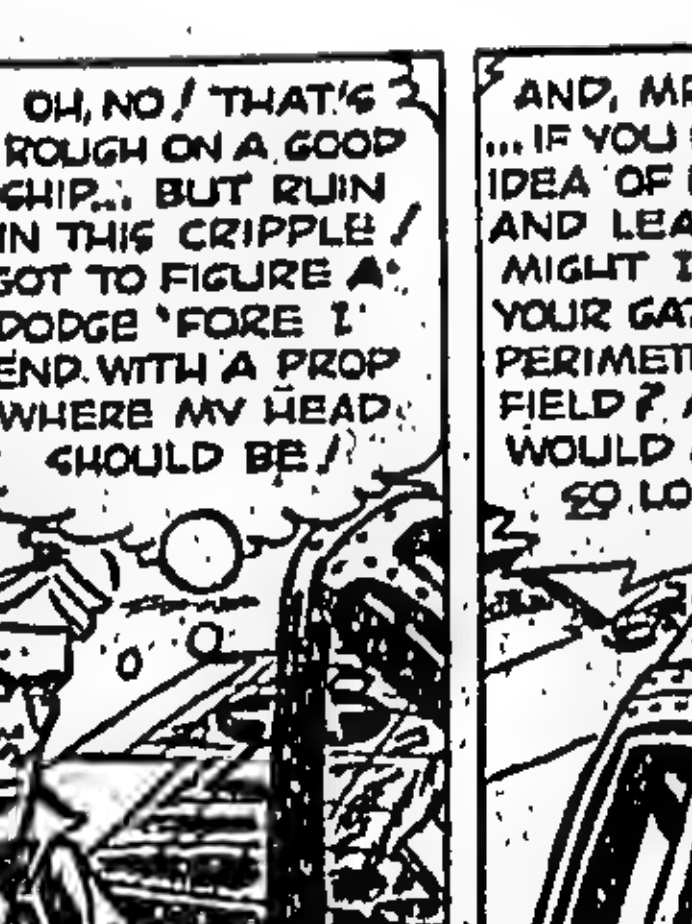
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12.42—"Marching with the Regiment"—Marching with Colonel Bowry introduced by Captain David Jones.	
1.00—Songs by Euse Ackland (Continental) and Redvers Llewellyn (Ballade)	
1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.	
1.25—Interlude: The Music of Christmas.	
1.32—London Studio Concert—The Westminster Orchestra Conducted by Denis Wright (H.K.T.)	
2.00—Close Down	
6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary	
6.02—"Band Call"—BBC Variety Orchestra Conducted by Rae Jenkins with Eric White (H.K.T.)	
6.30—"The Andrews Sisters"	
6.40—"My Songs for You"—Song by Maurice Keary Stanley Black and His Orchestra (H.K.T.)	
7.00—World News and News Analysis (London Relay)	
7.15—"Much Binding in the March"—With Kenneth Horne and Richard Murdoch. The Band Orchestra Under Stanley Black (H.K.T.)	
7.45—"Generally Speaking"—The T. J. L. of Lhasa by Colonel F. Spencer-Chapman (London Relay)	
8.00—"Pope's Editorial" (London Relay)	
8.10—"Record Round-Up"—Variety Programme Presented by Rex Dawson (Studio)	
9.10—Piano Recital by Miss Wong Kuk Ying (Radio)	
9.30—Famous Midland Regiment (The South Staffs Regiment) (H.K.T.)	
10.00—Radio News Reel (London Relay)	
10.15—Weather Report	
10.18—"French Cabaret"	
10.45—Recital by Ida Harnold (Violin and Leon Gussman (Cello))	
11.00—Ambrose and His Orchestra	
11.15—Weather Report, World and Home News from Britain (Overseas London Relay)	
11.30—Close Down	

## HKWIC DANCE FOR THE FORCES

The Hong Kong Women's International Club's Christmas Dance for the Forces on Monday turned out to be a highly successful function.

The Clubroom at the Gloucester Building was colourfully decorated with flags, streamers and balloons. Some 140 guests were entertained.

A buffet of Christmas fare was served during the evening. Spot dances, musical acts, and other competitive dances were held.

The prize winners were Corporal Robinson, Nurse Dorothy Hain, Lance-Bombardier Davies, Miss Henderson, Marine Davies, Miss Poyser, Marine John Carroll and Miss Pat Banham.

Mr. Silas was at the piano and Mr. Gensburger gave an amusing display of magic and sleight of hand.

Each guest was presented with cigarettes and sweets from the Xmas Tree. They joined in singing Christmas Carols before leaving at 10.30 p.m.

## Thieves who victimised car-owners sentenced

After several months of victimising car owners who parked their vehicles near the Roxy Theatre, a three-men gang, who broke into locked cars and stole articles left in them, were arrested on December 15 and charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

The men were Chan Kum-shui, aged 19, Ma Chi-wai, aged 21, and Lam Ki, aged 21. Chan and Ma were charged with stealing a Roliflex camera valued at \$750 and a woollen pull-over from car No. 2927, the property of Mr. Y. K. Lam, on November 27.

Chan was charged with breaking the door of car No. 9582 and taking a grey coat and a lady's long coat on December 12, the property of Dr. F. Hung of the Kowloon Hospital.

Ma and Lam were charged with larceny of a lady's overcoat from car No. 9203, the property of Miss Yeung Wal-man, on December 10.

Lam was additionally charged with breach of a deportation order.

All three pleaded guilty to the various charges and Chan and Lam were sentenced to 12 months. Chan was recommended for deportation while Lam was to be banished for life after serving his sentence.

Ma was sentenced to six months and recommended for banishment.

## Well-organised gang

Detective Sub Inspector R. G. Laurel asked the Court to take a serious view of the offence as it seemed that it was a well-organised gang and it was only after much inquiry that the men had been arrested.

The stolen property, which had all been recovered was ordered to be returned to the owners.

In connection with the case, Shiu Sze, aged 27, was charged with receiving the Roliflex camera well knowing that it had been stolen, while Cheng Shing-chi, aged 18, was charged with receiving a woollen pullover also knowing that it was stolen.

Both men pleaded that they did not know the goods had been stolen. Shiu had bought the camera from Ma for \$150 while Cheng bought the pullover from Ma for \$3.

Shiu was cautioned while Cheng was discharged as the Police offered no evidence against him.

## FOOD AND FUEL INDEX

The food and fuel index for the week ended December 17, issued by the Labour Office, were:	
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## New culture flowering at Exhibition

Products displayed at the current Seventh Annual Exhibition of Chinese Products, sponsored by the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers' Union, are the flowering of a new culture, said Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, Director of the Department of Supplies and Distribution yesterday.

Speaking at the Exhibition grounds on the Mainland, Mr. Barnett added that both China and Britain have contributed to that flowering culture of which both nations can be proud.

Recalling the Occupation period and the end of the war, he said: "Some of you were here in December 1945. You will remember the struggle to clean up the mess our temporary masters had left—the struggle to obtain raw materials, shipping, finance."

"The Colony received valuable assistance. It is true, from the United Kingdom and the Dominions, but they had their own rehabilitation problems, and for the most part it was by Hong Kong's efforts that the new Hong Kong was built."

"I like to think that in these years of effort has been born a new spirit of Hong Kong citizenship, founded on common endeavours and mutual co-operation."

## Faith in future

"The faith, the foresight and the resource of this group of our community who saw, in those days of much work and little hope, a future—a grand and glorious future for Hong Kong industry—it is to them that you owe this Exhibition, which you have so much enjoyed."

"The men of faith and foresight, notable among whom are my good friends Mr. Shum Choy-wah, Mr. U Tai-chee, Mr. Tui Kwai-leung, Mr. Robert Dyer—it is invidious to single out so few when so many have shared in the work—these men were quick to see and to seize the advantage offered by the BIF to bring Hong Kong before the eyes of British markets, to Britain 'Hong Kong can make it.'"

"Hong Kong means to me; a place where people of all races can meet on terms of equality to trade, to exchange ideas to come friends."

"The products displayed in this Exhibition are for me the flowering of a new culture, a culture to which China and Britain have both contributed, of which China and Britain can both be proud."

"I make no prophecy but I express a wish—may Hong Kong come to mean the same the world over. May the wares produced in our community, proverbial for quality, reliability and price, go all over the world as our ambassadors, putting Hong Kong on every family's map, bringing Hong Kong to every family's fireside, telling the world what Britain and China, together can do."

## Rediffusion

A.M.	
7.00—Up With The Sun.	
7.15—Setting Up Exercises.	
7.30—Musical Clock.	
7.45—Cyma Time.	
8.00—News & Weather Forecast.	
8.15—Christmas Calendar.	
8.30—Random Rhythms.	
8.45—Through The Looking Glass—A Programme for Women.	
9.00—Morning Music.	
9.30—Console & Keyboard.	
10.00—Music For All.	
10.30—Morning Medley.	
11.00—Atkins Melodies.	
11.30—Parade of Rhythms.	

P.M.	
12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.	
12.15—The Music of Christmas.	
12.30—"Variety Bandbox."	
1.00—Hawaiian Music.	
1.15—News.	
1.30—"London Studio Concerts."	
2.00—"Afternoon Musicale"—Concerto for Clarinet & Orch. in A Major (Mozart) Reginald Kell & the London Philharmonic Orch. conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent.	
Concert No. 1 in D Minor (Brahms) Wilhelm Backhaus and the B.B.C. Symphony Orch. conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.	
4.00—Glen Bryant and His Wildcats.	
4.15—Keyboard Concert.	
4.30—Vocally Yours.	
4.50—Music Makers.	
5.15—Children's Corner—with Betty Britt.	
5.30—Harmony Hall.	
5.45—Radio Headliners—Fanny Lee, Glen Miller Orchestra.	
6.00—The Hot Club.	
6.15—The Jumpin' Jacks.	
6.45—Do You Remember? Musical Memories.	
7.00—B.B.C. News.	
7.15—Candlelight and Silver Dinner Music in a Light Classical Vein.	
8.00—Romantic Cycles.	
8.15—"The Super-Cole" Programme—The Sweetwood Serenaders and Charles Jordan, Tenor.	
9.00—"The Dairy Farm Programme"—Allen Baker's Symphony of Melody.	
9.30—B.B.C. News.	
9.45—Local News.	
9.50—"Blue Skies."	
10.00—International Christmas—the spirit of peace & goodwill around the world told in story and song.	
10.15—"Story of the Carol" (14)	
10.30—Return Journey to The Old Vic—Theatre Memories—Relay from London.	
11.15—"The Spirit Within"—a unique Christmas story written & narrated by Peter Newman.	
11.45—"The Carol Singers."	
12.00—Close Down.	

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### PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME

We, Tai Yip Company, Limited, whose registered office is situated at No. 20 Des Voeux Road Central, Third Floor, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong hereby give notice that in consequence of a resolution passed by the Board of Directors, we have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the steamship, "SAI ON" of Hong Kong Registry, Official Number 153503, heretofore owned by us for permission to change her name to "TAK-SHING" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by us.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at Hong Kong within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong this day of December, 1949.

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a.s. "CANTON"	9th February	15th March
Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.		
HOMEWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	DUE LONDON
a.s. "CANTON"	21st December	21st January
a.s. "CAITHNESS"	21st January	20th February
a.s. "CORFU"	17th February	20th March
a.s. "CANTON"	17th March	17th April
a.s. "CAITHNESS"	14th April	15th May
a.s. "CORFU"	15th May	15th June
Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said.		

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a.s. "SHIRALA"	due 18th Jan.	from Calcutta via Straits.
	sails 21st Jan.	for Calcutta via Straits.
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a.s. "LANDAURA"	due 6th Jan.	from Persian Gulf via Bombay & Straits.
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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TEGELBERG" 29th Dec.	
"TJIKAMPEK" 25th Jan.	25th Dec.
"RUYS" 23rd Feb.	

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
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"TJITJADAK" 19th Jan.	12th Jan.

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"RUYS" 23rd Feb.	25th Dec.
"TJITJADAK" 19th Jan.	7th Jan.

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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
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"RUYS" 23rd Feb.	7th Jan.
"TJITJADAK" 19th Jan.	

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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"RIDDERKERK" 9th Jan.	In Port
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## JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"RIDDERKERK" 22nd Dec.	8th Jan.
"LANGLESCOT" Mid Jan.	Early Feb.

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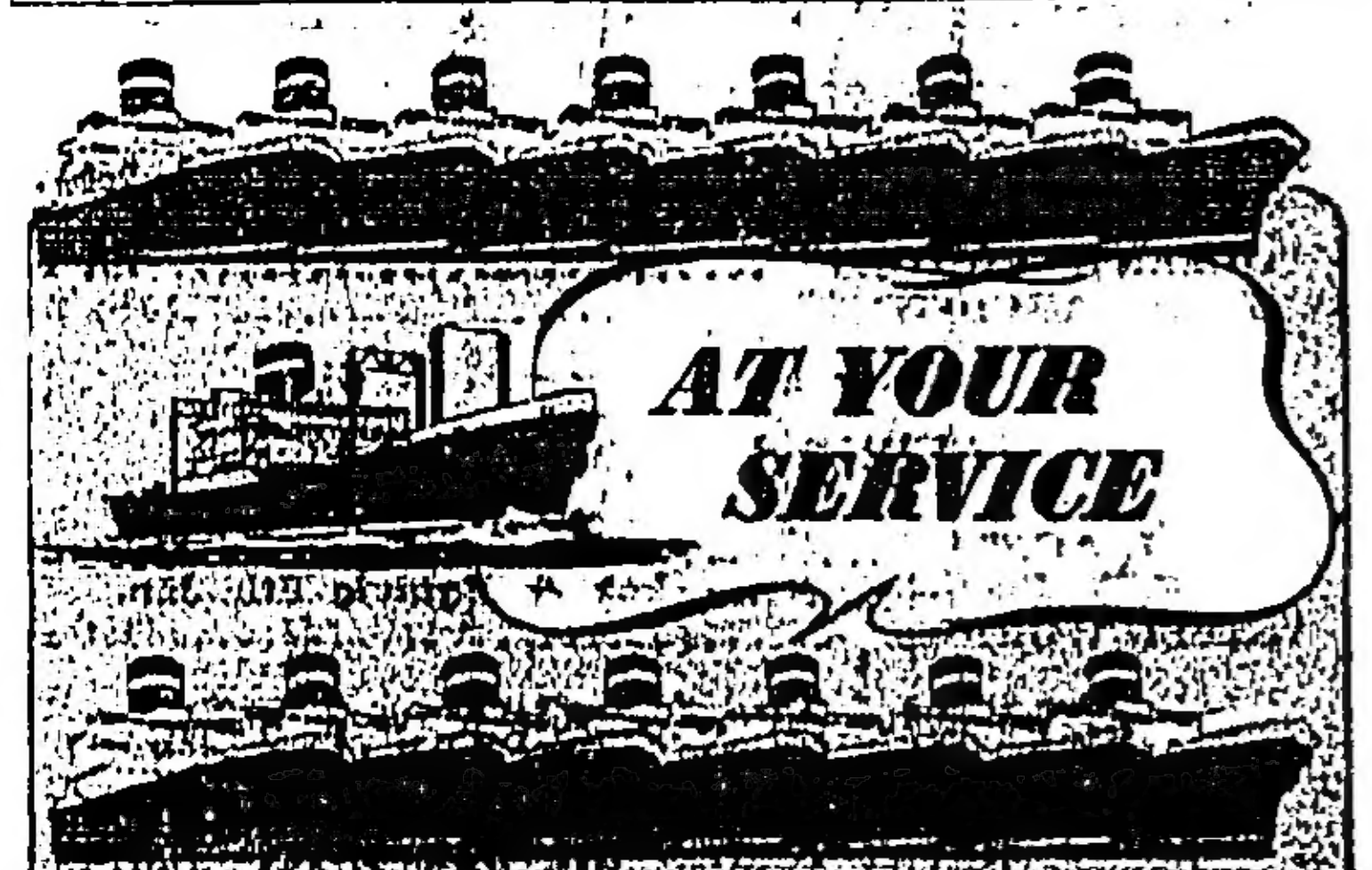
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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## FRANCE GAMBLING ON MORE U.S. AID

Paris, December 19.

The French Finance Minister, M. Maurice Peteché, told Parliament today that he is gambling on future American aid to balance the 1950 budget.

He told the National Assembly he had written into the estimated receipts 250,000,000 francs (£250,000,000) although "I do not have the right to do it."

"Who can prejudice the future decisions of Congress?" he asked, adding, however, "I am taking the risk."

M. Peteché made it clear he was counting on eventual American approval for France to increase her counter-part funds in France to American dollar aid to help France's deficit.

M. Peteché also made it clear that administrators of the European Recovery Programme are going to get together with the national receiving Marshall Plan dollars.

"Distribution of that aid will not be done in 1950 on the basis of our needs as in previous years, but in relation to our efforts to stabilize our money and liberalize our exchange," he said.

The conference between the Government and the extreme right section of the Parliament, any minority over higher taxation to be voted for next year's French budget marked time today.

### Huge deficit

The general debate was formally opened by M. Peteché but apart from an appeal by the Premier, M. Georges Bidault, not to provoke another political crisis, the debate was adjourned until the Government has been able to put fresh economy proposals before the recalcitrant Finance Commission of the Assembly.

The Government, it is expected, will produce on paper 15 to 20 milliard francs of additional economies (equal to less than one per cent of the total budget estimates for the coming year) but whether the Radical rebels will be content with this or will force a Cabinet crisis remains to be seen.

The Government's own budget figures start off with a deficit of 25 milliards between estimated revenue and expenditure. Expenditure is estimated at 2,300 milliard francs (against 2,000 milliards for 1949). Revenue is estimated at 2,275 milliard francs.

The gap, the Finance Minister said, will be filled by future economies which the Government hopes to inaugurate under a special two-year plan.

### False economy

The Government's budget provides for 191 milliard francs of new taxation, falling exclusively on employers and business enterprises. The Finance Commission, under the aggressive leadership of the Radical, has so far refused to approve more than 62 milliards of the new taxation.

The Commission met this afternoon to re-examine the Government's 1950 Finance Bill but adjourned to finish new proposals. The National Assembly Budget debate was also adjourned.

## N.Y. Stock Exchange

New York, December 19.

The stock market was highly mixed today in a moderately active session. Gains ran fractionally to a point. Losses were fractional to more than a point. Transfers were approximately 1,400,000 shares.

Gainers included Southern Pacific, Sears Roebuck, United Aircraft, Sylvania, and others. Losers were American Woolen, Schenck Industries.

Budget Consolidated, with 12,500 shares, was among the most active stocks, but closed unchanged at 1 1/2.

Low Jones Averages: Stocks 70.1, 25 Industrials 108.17, 15 Rails 51.50, 10 Utilities 40.70.

Closing quotations: Adams Express 22 1/2, Alaska Juneau 3 1/2, American Can 10 1/2, American Smelting 6 1/2, American Telephone 13 1/2, American Tobacco 7 1/2, American Waterworks 7 1/2, Avoca Copper 28 1/2, Aviation Corp. 5 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2, Barnhill 4 1/2, Columbia 4 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 31 1/2, Boeing Aircraft 24 1/2, Borron Co. 48 1/2, Canadian Pacific 14 1/2, Case 38 1/2, Chrysler 44, Colgate 42 1/2, Comstock Solvents 18 1/2, Can Products 60 1/2, Du Pont 60 1/2, Eastman Kodak 48, General Electric 41 1/2, General Motors 69 1/2, Goodrich 48 1/2, Goodyear 43 1/2, International Harvester 28 1/2, International Paper 67 1/2, International Tel & Tel 9 1/2, Johns-Manville 47 1/2, Kennecott Copper 30 1/2, Montgomery Ward 8 1/2, National Distillers 22 1/2, National Lead 38, New York Central 10 1/2, Packard Motors 3 1/2, Pan American Airways 8 1/2, Pennsylvania R.R. 15, Radio Corp. 12 1/2, Republic Steel 23 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 37 1/2, Schenck 30, Sears Roebuck 43, Shell Oil 37, Society Vacuum 17 1/2, Southern Pacific 40 1/2, Standard Brands 21 1/2, Standard Oil of Calif. 65 1/2, Studebaker 24 1/2, Union Bag 27 1/2, United Carbide 43 1/2, US Rubber 37 1/2, US Steel 28, US Lines 15 1/2, Westinghouse 31 1/2, Youngtown Sheet & Tube 75 1/2, Gen. Pub. Utilities 16 1/2.

Club prices were mixed, gains including Aluminum Company of America.

Lower were Humble Oil, Cities Service.

Some railroad bonds were up.

Associated Press.

Notice to consignees

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The U.S. Reconstruction Finance Corporation reduced the price of Grade A tin for spot shipment by one-half cent a pound to 78-1/4 cents today.

Associated Press.

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"President Pierce"	Arr. Jan. 0	Sails Jan. 10

TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON via PACIFIC COAST & PANAMA

"President Fillmore"	Arr. Dec. 28	Sails Dec. 29
"President Tyler"	Arr. Jan. 24	Sails Jan. 25

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"President Harding"	Arr. Dec. 26	Sails Dec. 28
"President Van Buren"	Arr. Jan. 8	Sails Jan. 10

## TO JAVA & STRAITS

"President Tyler"	In Port	Sails Dec. 22
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## ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"BENVORLICH"	U.K. via Singapore.	8th Jan.
"BENLOMOND"		6th Jan.
"BENVRACKIE"		10th Jan.
"BENCLEUGH"		21st Jan.
"BENDORAN"		27th Jan.
"BENMACDHUI"		10th Feb.
"BENALDER"		12th Feb.
"BENAVON"		25th Feb.

## SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	LOADING
"BENLOMOND"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull.	7th Jan.
"BENCLEUGH"		20th Jan.
"BENALDER"		15th Feb.
"BENVORLICH"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Antwerp & Havre.	8th Jan.
"BENVRACKIE"	Genoa, Avonmouth, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull.	10th Jan.
"BENMACDHUI"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Havre and Antwerp.	10th Jan.
"BENAVON"		28th Feb.

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"ANDREAS"	& PHILADELPHIA.	1st Half Feb.
	HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS, & NEW YORK.	

SHIP	TO	LOADING
"ELOY ALFARO"	MANILA.	23rd Dec.
"CLEO"	do.	Mid Jan.
"AGATHI"	do.	2nd Half Jan.
"ANDREAS"	do.	1st Half Feb.

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"THUNDERBOLT" †	San Francisco	Dec. 21	Dec. 22
"GREAT REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	Dec. 22	Dec. 23
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	Jan. 1	Jan. 1
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	Jan. 8	Jan. 8
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	Jan. 15	Jan. 15
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	Jan. 22	Jan. 22
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	Jan. 29	Jan. 29
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	Feb. 5	Feb. 5
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	Feb. 12	Feb. 12
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	Feb. 19	Feb. 19
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	Feb. 26	Feb. 26
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	Mar. 5	Mar. 5
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	Mar. 12	Mar. 12
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	Mar. 19	Mar. 19
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	Mar. 26	Mar. 26
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	Apr. 2	Apr. 2
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	Apr. 9	Apr. 9
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	Apr. 16	Apr. 16
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	Apr. 23	Apr. 23
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	Apr. 30	Apr. 30
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	May 7	May 7
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	May 14	May 14
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	May 21	May 21
"PACIFIC REPUBLIC" †	San Francisco	May 28	May 28
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## MESSAGERIES MARITIMES



## ARRIVALS FROM

"ANDRE LEBON" Marseilles 2nd Jan.  
"EPINAL" Europe 25th Jan.

## SAILINGS TO

"ANDRE LEBON" Marseilles via Manila 2nd Jan.  
"CHAMPOLLION" " " 18th Feb.  
"LA MARSEILLAISE" " " 25th Feb.

## FREIGHT SERVICE

"BREST" N. Africa & Europe 26th Dec.  
"MORTAIN" " " 20th Jan.  
"CPT DORISE" " " 15th Feb.

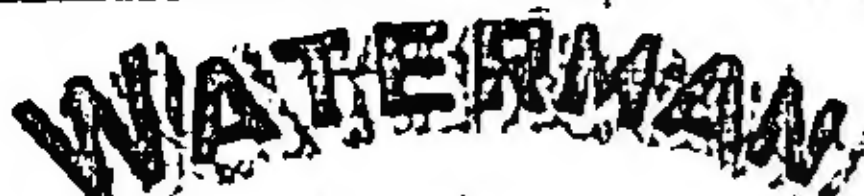
FOR ADEN, PORT SAID, TUNIS, MARSEILLES, ALGIERS,  
TANGIER, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, DUNKERQUE,  
ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM

"ORION" Haiphong 20th Dec.

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MOBILE, ALA., U.S.A.

WATERMAN LINE EXPRESS FREIGHT SERVICE

FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST

via JAPAN

S.S. "HURRICANE" Due about 23rd Dec. 1949.  
S.S. "ALAWA" Due about 10th Jan. 1950.

Direct for New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia  
via Japan, Honolulu

For freight and further particulars apply:-

WALLEM & COMPANY

AGENTS.

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## IVARAN LINES

FAR EAST SERVICE

LOADING FOR ATLANTIC COAST

M/V "REINHOLDT" Due about 17th Jan. 1950.  
M/V "BORGHOLT" Due about 6th Feb. 1950.

For freight and further particulars apply:-

WALLEM & COMPANY

Agents.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg. Tels. 34177-9.

## THE PACIFIC ORIENT EXPRESS LINE

Loading For

LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO & VANCOUVER, B.C.  
via Japan

From U.S. Pacific Coast

M.V. "KOKABURRA" Due about 5th Jan. 1950.  
M.V. "VINGNES" Due about 20th Jan. 1950.

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FAST FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO:  
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SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND PANAMA

## NEXT SAILINGS

M.S. "TREIN MAERSK" Dec. 29  
M.S. "PETER MAERSK" Jan. 12  
M.S. "LEXA MAERSK" Jan. 26

TANKS OF ALL SIZES AVAILABLE FOR BULK OIL

## ARRIVALS FROM U.S.A.

M.S. "MARCHEN MAERSK" Dec. 21  
M.S. "SALLY MAERSK" Jan. 15  
M.S. "ARNOLD MAERSK" Jan. 18

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JEBSEN & CO.

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## AIR AND SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

## Shipping Arrivals

## YESTERDAY

Edmond (Great Southern) British, Yau.  
Fort Randolph (NBO) British, Yau.  
Iris (Kong Nam) Chinese, 215 Arch.  
Tao Hong (R.S.P.) R.S.P.  
Mirama (Larsen) Swedish, 250 R.H.  
ex-Mall

## TODAY

Dagellan (H & B) ex-U.K.  
Eloy Alfaro (Larley) ex-Atlantic Coast  
Mitsui Maru (Larley) ex-Atlantic Coast  
Pioneer (H & B) ex-U.K.  
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## TOMORROW

Great Republic (U.S.) ex-Pacific Coast  
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## Shipping Departures

## YESTERDAY

Bah (Gillman) for Kobe  
Bahrain (Gillman) for Swatow  
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American Transport (Larley) A.12  
Avalon (Mac Mac) A.1  
Buenos Aires (Gillman) A.4  
Hawaii (Larley) N.S.H.  
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Fort Randolph (NBO) British, Yau.  
Iris (Kong Nam) Chinese, 215 Arch.  
Tao Hong (R.S.P.) R.S.P.  
Mirama (Larsen) Swedish, 250 R.H.  
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Eloy Alfaro (Larley) ex-Atlantic Coast  
Mitsui Maru (Larley) ex-Atlantic Coast  
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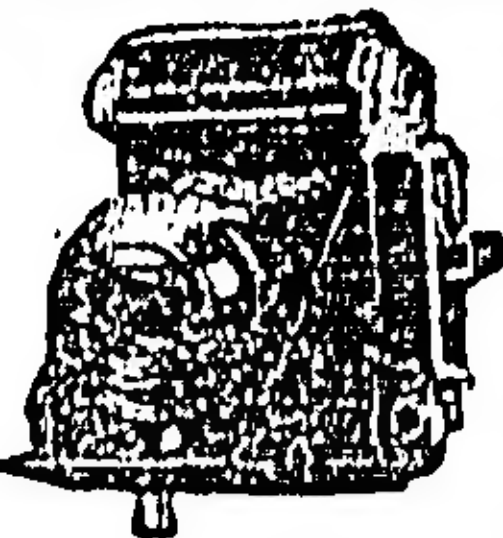
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## Last yacht racing of autumn blessed with ideal weather

(By "MAINSHEET BLOCK")

### EVERTON GOALIE'S LOYALTY

With constant news and rumours of footballers asking for transfers and the subsequent extravagant fees, it is refreshing to recall the case of one of those players who stay with one club throughout their careers.

An outstanding example of club loyalty is provided by the Everton goalkeeper, Ted Sagar, who last week-end equalled the feat of Elsie Scott, the former Liverpool and Irish international goalkeeper, when he played his 429th game in the Football League.

Sagar, a centre half in his school days, was signed down by Hull City after a trial 21 years ago. Next year, in 1929, he signed for Everton, with whom he gained Cup and League Championships medals.

He has also been capped for England, but, however, had to win back his place in the first team on two occasions. Early in his career, he spent a whole season out of the first team and, after he returned from war service, he spent a year in the reserves before being brought back.

Curiously, once he nearly had to compete with Elsie Scott for the position as Everton's No. 1 keeper. When Liverpool placed Scott on the transfer list in 1934, after he had been with them for 21 years, Everton were willing to pay the £250 transfer fee but Liverpool would not allow him to go to their neighbours.

Scott at first said that he would retire from the game, but he changed his mind, becoming player-manager of Bolton Celtic and for some time continued to be Liverpool's choice. Reuter.

### HK POLO AND HUNT CLUB

The next meet of the Hong Kong Polo and Hunt Club, previously announced as taking place on Boxing Day, will now be held on Tuesday, December 27.

The place of the meet will be published on Saturday.

# CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1949.



## Nubian wins title



Hassan Hassanein (right) 34-year-old Nubian golf professional, walks off the Giza Sporting Club course at Cairo after winning the Egyptian Open Golf Tournament. Hassanein, who is also Italian Open Champion, defeated three Ryder Cup players from Britain as he led a field of 54 top rank professionals and amateurs from seven countries. One of Egypt's rare rainstorms is the reason for the umbrella. (AP Photo).

## Cricketer's lot not happy one

London, December 19.

Those who regard cricket as a money-spinner for professionals because of the large sums occasionally mentioned as benefits get a far different picture when other facts are brought to light.

The great majority of professional cricketers get an average weekly wage which trade unionists in other walks of life would not tolerate.

Footballers, with their £12 weekly, might not be so well off had it not been for the Players Union, and it is within the realm of possibility that a similar union for cricketers may come into being before many more seasons.

It needs only a good organiser and the backing of all professionals to make the thing possible.

### Inter-Services Rifle meet

At the conclusion yesterday of the second day of the five-day Inter-Services Rifle Meet held at Stonecutters the Royal Marines held a commanding lead of 105 points over their nearest rivals in aggregate points for the three events which have been decided.

Up to today the Royal Marines have scored 140 points while the Royal Navy, who are in the runners-up position, have only 35.

The event competed for yesterday was the Sporting Arms Trophy which consisted of deliberate firing at 300, 500 and 600 yards.

Individual winner of the Trophy was Sergeant Newport, 45 Commando, Royal Marines.

The individual winner of the Sadok Trophy which consisted of deliberate firing at 200 yards and snap-shooting at 200 yards on Monday was Sergeant Thackeray, Royal Marine Training Centre, Stonecutters Rifle Range.

The team aggregate for the Sporting Arms Trophy was won by the Royal Marine "A" team with Royal Navy "A" team second, Royal Marine "B" team third, Army "A" team fourth and Army "B" team fifth.

Present standing of the various teams competing in the Championship:

1. Royal Marine, 140 points; 2. Royal Navy 35, points; 3. Army, 30 points; 4. R.A.F., 20 points; 5. Hong Kong Police, 0 points.

### DEFENCE FORCE HOCKEY TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Defence Force against Hong Kong Signal Squadron in the Inter-Services hockey league at Sookunpo at 4.15 p.m. tomorrow: R. Clark; A. L. Nery; J. B. Gonzalez; K. D. Seyer; P. N. Gosano; Major B. G. Fugh; P. N. Slater; A. Marques; S. A. Fowler; P. Rull and M. S. Siler. Transport will be provided at H.Q. Hong Kong Defence Force.

## SWEDEN IS LEADING SPORTS COUNTRY IN EUROPE TODAY

(BY RALPH HEWINS)

Eire beat England, then the Irishmen were easily defeated 3-1 by Sweden in Dublin in the qualifying World Cup series. "The Swedes must be good," I hear the Rio-conscious Scots fans say. Believe me, they are — but not in football alone.

We old-timers must grudgingly admit that Sweden, with a fourth of Britain's population and a less favourable climate, is today the leading European nation in sport, and only second to the U.S.A. in the world.

Look at the form. In 1948 and 1949 (three years after V-Day and long after the advantages of Sweden's wartime neutrality should have been ironed out) this country of 6,700,000 inhabitants won the Olympic Winter Games at St. Moritz; came an easy second to the U.S.A. at the Wembley Olympics, and won the Olympic soccer, triumphed over the all-England professional soccer XI with a bunch of amateurs, and won the European Zone final of the Davis Cup.

She has the world's finest all-round athlete in Captain Willie Grut, record winner of the Olympic Pentathlon; possesses in Olle Tandberg a serious contender for the European heavyweight title, and holds her own with Britain in amateur boxing.

In Haakon Lidman, Sweden also has a veteran high hurdler in the Donald Finlay class.

How it is done? The answer may be largely covered under three headings — Organisation, Finance and Ambition.

### Organisation

Only Switzerland and neighbouring Scandinavian countries have as big a percentage of people engaging in organised sport as Sweden.

Every fourth Swede is an active member of one of the 17 Associations enrolled in the Swedish Sports Federation or in one of the 22 independent outdoor organisations.

### Finance

National demand for outdoor facilities has been increasingly subsidised by the Central and Local Governments since 1934, when "State-controlled" pools were introduced and a percentage allocated to the National Athletic Fund and the Fund for the Promotion of Outdoor Activity.

To the former, which promotes gymnastics as well as track and field athletics, nearly £3,000,000 has been given. To the latter nearly £1,000,000 has also been allocated since 1938 on the advice of the State Leisure Activities Board. It has been spent on establishing youth hostels, camping parks and country vacation homes for urban mothers.

Stockholm City's Sports and Outdoor Life Committee maintains 15 athletic grounds, 19 tennis courts, 19 swimming pools and beaches, and playgrounds covering 7,500 acres for 690,000 people. Other towns follow suit.

Per Henrik Ling, creator of the "Swedish Drill" founded the Central Gymnastic Institute in 1813 and it is now a mecca for the world's gymnasts.

### 300 hostels.

The Swedish Touring Club runs 14 large stations, 300 hostels and 93 huts for hikers and skiers, and maintains 15,000 miles of marked trails for its 171,000 members.

These are some of the figures proving that the Swedish sporting movement is national, thus providing a background whence stars are bound to arise.

### Ambition.

All the organisation and finance would be wasted, however, if the Swedish masses were not determined to take fresh air, exercise.

In almost every brand there is a string of stars, with eager newcomers knocking at the door, and there is a great personal and national will to excel.

"Thanks to the inspiration of 'Mr. G.' (King Gustaf) and financial aid Sweden is almost a world tennis power, while amateur golf sides have beaten English internationalists.

### Throw Stones at marker

Swedish enterprise is developing new sports and reviving old ones. The Viking sport of Varpa, a mixture of discus-throwing and bowls, at which the competitor

## DRAW IN DURBAN MATCH

Durban, December 19. Jack Moroney, 30-years-old New South Wales school-master, today became the top scorer of the Australian tour so far when he made 160 not out in the match here against a South African XI, which ended in a draw.

The previous best was 153 by Arthur Morris against Natal.

The powerfully built opening batsman had been at the wicket for a total of nearly five and a half hours when rain, just before tea, brought a sudden end to the match.

The Australians were then in runs ahead on the first innings, having scored 344 for four wickets in answer to the South Africans' total of 329.

Moroney who included 19 boundaries in his solid innings, helped to put on 187 runs in a third wicket partnership with Neil Harvey, who also completed a chanceless century in two and a half hours.

The pair completely dominated the tired bowlers on the easy wicket, each registering his third century of the tour.

Today's scoreboard: South African XI—first innings 329. Australians—first innings 344.

K. Archer b. Henderson 100. J. Moroney not out 160. K. Miller c. Draper b. Henderson 6. N. Harvey at. Draper b. Payn 100. S. Loxton lbw. b. Waddington 1. A. L. Huxett not out 1.

Extras 1. Total (for four) 241.

Fall of wickets: 1-124, 2-136, 3-323, 4-328.

Bowling O M R W. Henderson 19 2 81. Waddington 19 1 60. Payn 27 5 111. Mitchell 7 0 38. Wyne 1 0 3. Thorne 7 0 37. Byles 3 leg-byes 4. Nobilis 7. —Reuter.

London December 19. The Honorary Royal Regatta next year has been fixed for July 8 to July 8.—Reuter.

### HKFA Council meeting

At the Council Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association held yesterday, it was decided that the second match for the Governor's Cup between the Hong Kong Football Association and the Chinese Federation will be played at the Hong Kong Football Club ground on Sunday, January 1.

Mr. A. J. Hussain was nominated to be a member of the Sub-Committee of the Disciplinary Board in place of Mr. J. H. Harris who has resigned.

The draw for the second round of the Challenge Shield competition to be played on January 7 and 8 resulted as follows:

First Division: Eastern v St. Joseph's, Police v Club, Army v Kit Chee and KMB v News Vendors.

Second Division: Prison or Dockyard v Club, Commodore or Collectors v R.A.F. South China or Kit Chee v Army and C.A.A. v Navy.

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